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NOVEMBER

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Tue.	14	@Cleveland	8:05
Wed.	15	MILWAUKEE	8:05
Fri.	17	@New Jersey	8:00
Sat.	18	DENVER	8:05
Wed.	22	@Boston	7:30
Fri.	24	LOS ANGELES	8:05
Sun.	26	GOLDEN STATE	7:30
Tue.	28	@New York	7:30

DECEMBER

Fri.	1	@New Orleans	8:35
Sat.	2	KANSAS CITY	8:05
Sun.	3	HALL OF FAME EXHIBITION GAME (Portland vs. Seattle)	7:30
Tue.	5	CLEVELAND	8:05
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Fri.	8	NEW JERSEY	8:05
Sat.	9	PHOENIX	8:05
Wed.	13	SAN DIEGO	8:05
Fri.	15	@Detroit	8:05
Sat.	16	BOSTON	8:05
Wed.	20	@Phoenix	9:30
Fri.	22	@Los Angeles	11:00
Sat.	23	@Portland	11:00
Tue.	26	INDIANA	8:05
Thur.	28	@New York	7:30

JANUARY

Tue.	2	CHICAGO	8:05
Fri.	5	PHOENIX	8:05
Sat.	6	@Atlanta	7:30
Tue.	9	@Denver	9:30
Sun.	14	SAN DIEGO	8:05
Wed.	17	NEW ORLEANS	8:05
Fri.	19	@Chicago	8:35
Sat.	20	INDIANA	8:05
Tue.	23	SEATTLE	8:05
Wed.	24	@Boston	7:30
Fri.	26	@Kansas City	9:05
Sun.	28	NEW YORK	1:45
Tue.	30	ATLANTA	8:05

FEBRUARY

Thur.	1	@San Antonio	8:30
Fri.	2	@Houston	9:05
Sun.	4	ALL STAR GAME (Detroit)	
Wed.	7	@Milwaukee	8:30
Sun.	11	@Philadelphia	1:45
Tue.	13	@San Diego	10:05
Thur.	15	@Phoenix	9:30
Fri.	16	@Golden State	11:00
Sun.	18	@Seattle	6:45
Tue.	20	HOUSTON	8:05
Fri.	23	SEATTLE	8:05
Sun.	25	GOLDEN STATE	1:45
Wed.	28	CHICAGO	8:05

MARCH

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Wed.	7	@Indiana	8:05
Fri.	9	@Kansas City	8:35
Sun.	11	@Denver	1:45
Tue.	13	LOS ANGELES	8:05
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Sun.	25	DETROIT	1:45
Tue.	27	PHILADELPHIA	8:05
Wed.	28	@New Jersey	8:00
Fri.	30	PORTLAND	8:05

APRIL

Sun.	1	DENVER	1:45
Tue.	3	@Milwaukee	8:30
Wed.	4	BOSTON	8:05
Fri.	6	@Chicago	8:35
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Sun.	8	HOUSTON	7:30

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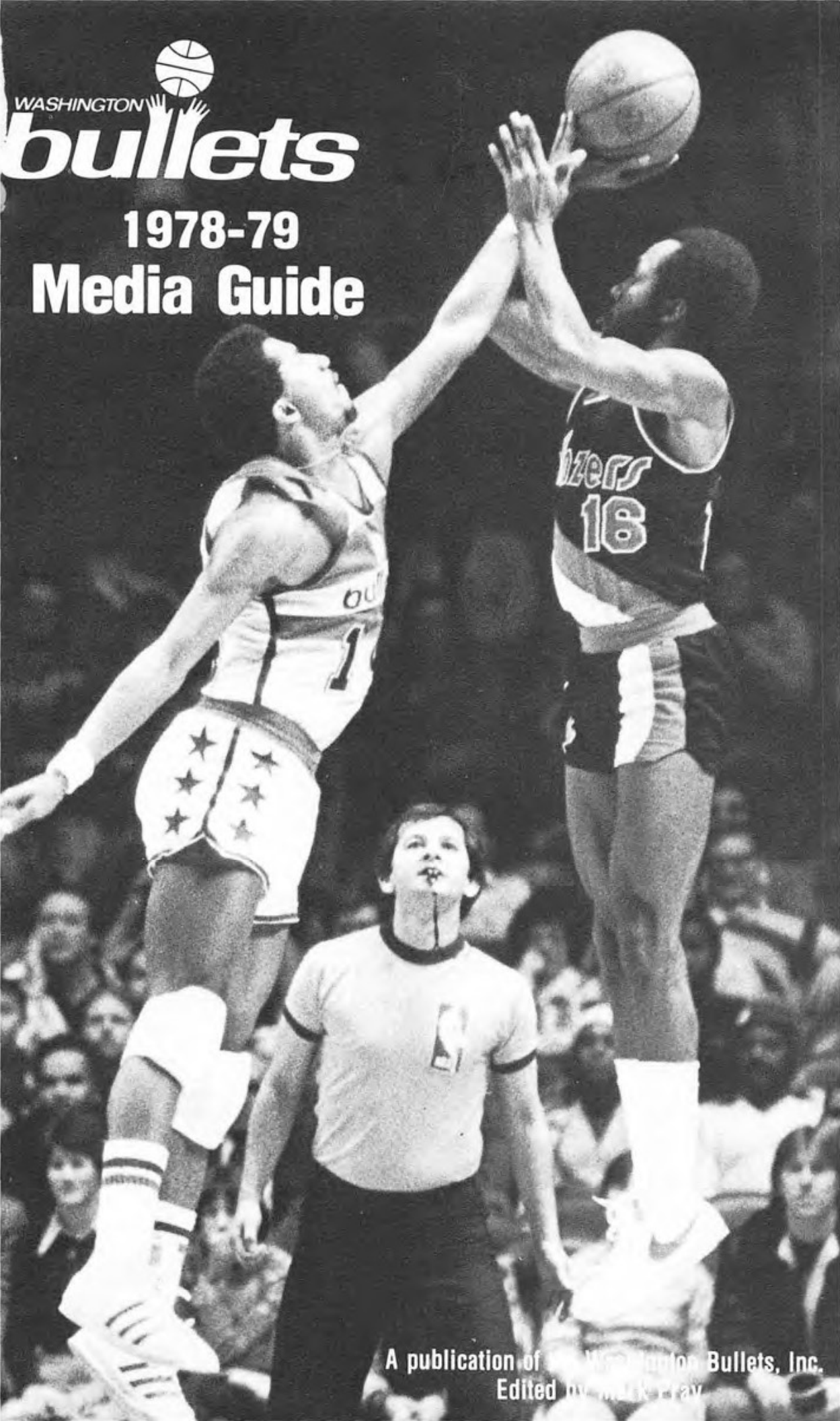
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Dedication

Marc Splaver

Unfortunately, whenever special people are taken from us prematurely, they rarely have time to leave behind any mementos or remembrances of their achievements. It usually is left for others to acknowledge their accomplishments.

Happily, this is not the case with Marc Splaver, the Bullets' popular public relations director whose promising future was snuffed out by leukemia May 3 at George Washington University Hospital.

The Bullets' management, friends and members of the media are very fortunate to have the perfect keepsake, the ideal reminder of what a clever, imaginative, innovative, humorous, nice guy Marc Splaver was.

His legacy is his press guide, something he put his complete devotion to his profession, to his team and to his friends into each year. There are 22 such publications produced every season in the National Basketball Association, but there never was a doubt about whose was the best, the most informative, the easiest to read, the one worth saving. It was Marc's every time.

Marc would have loved putting this guide together, this odyssey of a championship season. It was something he had dreamed about, hoped of, worked for since joining the team. It, undoubtedly, would have been his masterpiece.

But Marc is gone and his touch in this book—naturally, dedicated to him—already is missed. Fortunately, because he worked so hard, because he had such pride in his profession, because he was one of the best, he has left us all legacies we can hold and cherish.

Thanks, Marc, we needed that.

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ON THE COVER

Before the first playoff game in San Antonio, Dick Motta turned on his hotel room television set. What he heard was a sportscaster relate the upcoming Bullets'-Spurs' series to an opera—it wouldn't be over until the fat lady sang. Cautioning Washington followers of overconfidence in the Eastern Conference finals against Philadelphia, he said "The opera ain't over 'till the fat lady sings." Little did he know he had just created a saying that would be picked up by every Bullets' fan. The cover drawing is a 1978 copyright of the Shirt X-plosion.

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Washington Bullets' 1978-79 Directory

President	Abe Pollin
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Podiatrist	Dr. Paul Taylor
Dentist	Dr. Richard Sterling
Consulting Physical Therapist	Bill Neill
Secretaries	Bonnie Jones, Rosemary Donohue, Sharon Zepeda
Arena	Capital Centre
Capacity	19,035
Colors	Red, White and Blue
Ticket Prices	$9, $7 and $4.00
Television	WDCA (Channel 20)
Radio	WTOP (1500)

The 1978 Washington Bullets' highlight film, "The Fat Lady Sings", is available for group showing through the Public Relations Office. The 25 minute film tells the story of the Bullets' road toward the 1978 NBA Championship and the subsequent celebration that followed. Interested parties can reserve "The Fat Lady Sings" by calling Ms. Bonnie Jones at (301) 350-3400 or writing to her in care of the Bullets. While there is no charge for the use of the film, a $25 deposit is requested.

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Abe Pollin

Abe Pollin
Chairman of the Board
Capital Centre

President
Washington Bullets

When the Washington Bullets were crowned 1978 NBA World Champions, the man who brought professional basketball to the Nation's Capital realized his dream. Chalk up another victory for Abe Pollin. Another accomplishment of major proportion had come his way.

To the uninformed, it would seem that the Bullets world championship was just another in a series of events that have made many think everything Pollin touches automatically turns to gold.

Don't believe it. The reason Abe Pollin is successful is not luck. The key to his accomplishments is that he's a person who does not believe the word "impossible" exists. To him the impossible is simply a matter of a little patience and a lot of hard work.

When Pollin wanted to move his basketball team from Baltimore to his adopted home town of Washington, he had hoped that an arena would be built in which the Bullets would be a tennant. So he waited, but nothing happened. Finally, when he could wait no longer he broke ground himself in a Landover, Md. soybean field. At the time he said, "We will play NBA basketball here in 15 months." As Washington suffered through the rainiest winter in its history, even workers at the construction site said "No way! Completion of the arena on schedule is impossible." On December 2, 1973, virtually 15 months to the day after groundbreaking, the Bullets beat Seattle 98-96 as the Capital Centre was dedicated.

Shortly before he decided to build the Capital Centre, Pollin had commissioned a feasibility study on a privately owned arena in the Washington area. He was told it could work if he had a hockey team to go along with basketball. Loaded with a briefcase full of facts, figures and surveys, Pollin went to apply for an NHL expansion franchise. At the time, Jimmy the Greek was quoted as saying, "Not quite impossible. I'll give 600-1 odds against Washington." There are probably a lot of people wishing they'd taken that bet—today the Washington Capitals are playing their fifth NHL season.

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The league's 18 owners told NBA Commissioner Lawrence O'Brien they could never agree on a major decision like the question of merger with the ABA. So O'Brien went to the man he knew could pull it off—Abe Pollin. In the pre-dawn hours of a June 1976 morning, the owners voted 17–1 in favor of the merger. "The key to the whole thing was for everyone to put aside their own personal selfish interests for the good of the game", he said at the time.

Personal selfishness is something Pollin knows little of. Despite the rigors and time demands of his Capital Centre business, he seldom refuses to lend his energy to charitable projects. In 1976 the Hebrew Academy honored him as its "Man of the Year". His father, Morris, had earlier been given the honor and thus, they became the first father and son to be so recognized. This past summer at the Washington Touchdown Club's "Bullets' Salute", he received a plaque as the Leukemia Society's "Sportsman of the Year".

Pollin has dedicated himself to raising funds for a sports and convocation center at American University in tribute to Marc Splaver, the Bullets' P.R. Director who died of leukemia in May. This sort of feeling is not unusual for a man who calls his employees the "Capital Centre Family". He is not your typical owner. He calls his people by their first names and knows a lot about their personal lives too. Their problems often become his own.

He is indeed an unusual man who is respected by all who know him. Only an unusual man can remain gracious and humble while accomplishing great things. Only an unusual man refuses to acknowledge the word impossible.

Pollin and his wife, Irene, who is a practicing psychologist, live in Bethesda, Md. They have two sons, Robert, 28, and Jimmy, 20.

Jerry Sachs

President
Capital Centre

Executive Vice President
Washington Bullets

If you ask anyone who works at the Capital Centre to name the busiest man in the organization, you would probably get a unanimous answer—Jerry Sachs.

Sachs oversees every facet of the Centre's daily operation from checking on concessions to coordinating the scheduling of the close to 300 events that play the arena each year. No wonder that Abe Pollin has said of his top man, "Jerry Sachs is my right arm and he's my left arm. He's the force that runs the whole organization."

When an arena like the Capital Centre runs as smoothly as it does, there are reasons. Abe Pollin is certainly No. 1 and Jerry Sachs No. 2.

In the five-year existence of the Capital Centre, the arena has hosted nearly 1,300 events and become one of the top grossing concert halls in the United States. It has been the site of two World Heavyweight Championship fights (Ali-Young, Ali-Evangelista) and the only non-North Carolina home of the Atlantic Coast Conference basketball tournament in more than 20 years. Every recognizable name in the music industry, from the Rolling Stones to the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, has entertained Capital Centre audiences.

A native of Baltimore, Sachs has been associated with Pollin and the Bullets since 1970 when he became the team's General Manager. Upon becoming the President of the Capital Centre in 1973, he relinquished that spot to Bob Ferry, but has remained involved with the club as its Executive Vice President.

Sachs came by his administrative experience the hard way—by working up the ladder. He began his career in sports as a non-salaried public relations assistant for the Baltimore Orioles in 1959. By 1962 he had become the team's P.R. Director. After three years in that capacity, he left the Orioles to join the Atlanta Braves as head of their public relations, advertising and marketing programs. In 1970, he became associated with Coca-Cola as its Coordinator of Sports Activities, a position he held until joining the Bullets.

The 43-year-old Sachs and his wife, Joyce, live in Bethesda, Md., with their children, Gene (16) and Barbara (12).

Bob Ferry

General Manager

It takes a lot of wheeling and dealing to put together a championship team and there is no question that Bob Ferry is chiefly responsible for piecing together last year's National Basketball Association champions.

Ferry became General Manager of the Bullets in the summer of 1973, just after the franchise was moved from Baltimore. Of the 12 players who came to Washington that season, only three remain: Wes Unseld, Elvin Hayes and Phil Chenier.

Through clever trading, perceptive scouting and intelligent drafting, Ferry assembled the best team in basketball last season.

While other teams take years to rebuild and stumble to losing records in the process, the Bullets have taken on a youthful appearance without disrupting its string of 10 straight playoff appearances.

Although the Bullets perennially are among the top finishers in the league and therefore usually select late in the draft, Ferry's choices have been brilliant. All told, he has selected 25 players who have spent at least a year in the NBA.

Three years ago, he selected Kevin Grevey, who has developed into one of the best shooting guards in the league. Two years ago, he picked Mitch Kupchak and Larry Wright and they both have been prominent in the Bullets success. Last year's choice was Greg Ballard, who has the potential to be one of the best all-around forwards in the league.

A 10-year veteran of the NBA, Ferry was a standout center at St. Louis University and the No. 1 draft choice of the St. Louis Hawks in 1959. He later played at Detroit and Baltimore. Bob Ferry stands for success. In his 19 year NBA career as a player and administrator, he has been associated with playoff teams 16 times.

The 41-year-old Ferry lives with his wife Rita and their three children Laura (17), Bobby (15) and Danny (12) in Bowie, Md.

Dick Motta

Coach

He's cool when others are excited, he's hot when others are calm. He doesn't volunteer a lot of information, but when asked, he's honest and candid. He's Dick Motta, one of the most successful coaches in the National Basketball Association.

He finally reached the pinnacle of his profession last June when he guided the Washington Bullets to the NBA championship. He didn't have the best players, he didn't have the homecourt advantage, but Motta managed to direct his troops to surprising victories over divisional champions San Antonio and Philadelphia, then win the all-important seventh game at Seattle, breaking the Sonics' 22-game winning streak at home.

"What made the championship so great was that we weren't suppose to win it," he said after that memorable 105–99 triumph. "We came a long way. Most people didn't give us a chance, but I felt all along we could. I really did."

Nobody came further or took longer to reach that moment than Motta, who began his coaching career at Grace Junior High in Idaho in 1953 and never even saw an NBA game until he coached in one 10 years ago.

The youngest son of an Italian truck farmer in little Midvale, Utah, didn't even make his high school basketball team, but now he stands third among all NBA coaches in total victories with a career mark of 448.

The Bullets' success last season was a victory for the coaching profession. Motta never had the size nor the ability of Doug Moe, Billy Cunningham or Lenny Wilkens, yet when it came down to making the tough decision in the tenseness of the playoffs, he came out on top.

Motta has a basic philosophy which he says he used to win the state high school championship in Idaho in 1959 and still employs.

"Offensively, I want to attack the other team inside," Motta says. "There's an area where you should make 60 percent of your shots and I want my team taking half of its shots from there."

"Defensively, you should start your defense with the last phase of your offense. If you execute your offense properly, you'll always have people in position to stop the other team's fast break."

Motta had a reputation during his eight turbulent years with the Chicago Bulls (356–300) as an advocate of pattern basketball, but he proved in his two years with the Bullets (92–72) that he knows the running game as well.

"Your offense should never interfere with the basic ability of your players," the coach says. "You should never choke a player's ability and you must adapt to your personnel."

Motta used this same philosophy to lead Weber State to three Big Sky Conference championships. In his six years at the Utah school, his teams posted a 122–31 record.

Motta's teams in Chicago were a reflection of his personality when he came into the league in 1968: aggressive, determined, deliberate and, yes, arrogant. The Bulls scrapped and battled their way to four straight 50-victory seasons, but at the end, collapsed amidst personality conflicts and contractual hassles.

The coach now is content to leave the administrative work to others and concentrate strictly coaching. If his first two years in Washington are any indication he should outlast most White House administrations.

The 47-year-old Motta lives in Gambrills, Md., with his wife Janice and their children, Kip (19), Jodi (16) and Kirt (10). During the summer months, the family returns to Idaho where they have a partnership in a trout farm near the tiny town of Fish Haven.

Motta's NBA Coaching Record

Season	Team	Record	Pct
1968-69	Chicago	33-49	.402
1969-70	Chicago	39-43	.476
1970-71	Chicago	51-31	.622
1971-72	Chicago	57-25	.695
1972-73	Chicago	51-31	.622
1973-74	Chicago	54-28	.659
1974-75	Chicago	47-35	.573
1975-76	Chicago	24-58	.292
1976-77	Washington	48-34	.585
1977-78	Washington	44-38	.537
	RECORD WITH CHICAGO	**356-300**	**.543**
	RECORD WITH WASHINGTON	**92-72**	**.561**
	TOTAL RECORD	**448-372**	**.546**

Bernie Bickerstaff

Assistant Coach
and
Scout

Dick Motta has made a lot of intelligent decisions since taking over as coach of the Washington Bullets, but when asked what his best move was, he says there is no doubt.

"The single most important decision I've made as coach of the Bullets was hiring Bernie Bickerstaff," Motta told a Touchdown Club luncheon audience when the administrative staff was honored there last summer.

Motta and Bickerstaff enjoy a rare quality of mutual respect, excellent rapport and a willingness to accept the other's ideas.

"I feel completely confident leaving a game in Bernie's hands if I get thrown out," Motta said. "If I didn't think he was capable of coaching the team I wouldn't have him working for me."

After serving as a Bullets' assistant for five years, Bickerstaff has earned the respect of players throughout the league and recently has been mentioned as a candidate for head jobs.

"Bernie has as good a knowledge of the game as anyone I've played under," said Bob Dandridge, a nine-year veteran. "He also communicates very well with the players."

Bickerstaff began his coaching career at his alma mater, the University of San Diego, at the age of 25. After four seasons, he left a 19-9 team to follow his friend, K.C. Jones to Washington and become the youngest assistant in the NBA.

It is rare when a head coach's contract is not renewed and his assistant is asked to stay, but that's what happened when Motta arrived in the summer of 1976.

A native of Benham, Ky., Bickerstaff was a point guard at San Diego and turned down an offer to play with the Harlem Globetrotters to become an assistant coach at his alma mater.

The 34-year-old Bickerstaff and his wife, Eugenia, live in Columbia, Md., with their daughters, Robin (13) and Cydni(10) and son Bernard (3).

John Lally, Chip Reed, Mark Pray

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John Lally, Trainer

John Lally became the Bullets' trainer in March, 1976, taking over for the late Bill Ford. Until a couple years ago, the 35-year-old Lally had been a Texan all the way. He is a 1965 alumnus of Texas Christian where he worked as a student trainer. He trained in the Chicago Cubs' organization—at Dallas-Ft. Worth and San Antonio—from 1965 through 1968, when he joined the Dallas Chaparrals of the ABA. He stayed with the Chaparrals until 1972. Lally was out of basketball until 1974-75 when he joined the Memphis Sounds and the ill-fated Baltimore Claws (in 1975). Married over the summer, he resides with his wife Karen and their 8-year-old daughter, Kara, in Bowie, Md.

Chip Reed, Director of Marketing

Now in his ninth season with the Bullets, Chip Reed was given additional responsibility last year and elevated from Director of Sales and Promotions to being in charge of the entire Bullets' marketing program. In addition to his former responsibilities, he is also in charge of the team's group sales and handles its advertising. Reed is a graduate of Towson State College and taught school for two years in Baltimore County prior to joining the Bullets. The 33-year-old Reed and his wife, Debbie, live in Millersville, Md.

Mark Pray Director of Public Relations

Mark Pray, former Sports Information Director at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, begins his first season as the Bullets' public relations director. The 28-year-old Kansas native replaces Marc Splaver who died of leukemia this past May. Pray earned a journalism degree from Kansas State University and also received a Master's degree from the innovative Sports Administration Program at Ohio University. Prior to going to Arkansas, he served in public relations' capacities in minor league baseball and with the Baltimore Colts. Pray is single and resides in Upper Marlboro, Md.

Hyman Perlo, Cal Sperling

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Hyman Perlo
Director of
Community Relations

As Director of Community Relations, Hyman Perlo is responsible for developing community oriented programs for the youth of the metropolitan Washington area. Emphasis is put on children in special education programs and hospitalized veterans. He is also in charge of the Bullets' Wives Club, the team's speakers bureau and running the summer clinic program. The 56-year-old Perlo receives as much fan mail as any player and has received numerous commendations for his efforts. After an outstanding basketball career at Washington's Roosevelt High School, Hymie received nearly 50 college scholarship offers but turned them down to join the Army. While serving with the 509th Paratroop Infantry Battalion in World War II, he earned the Silver Star and Purple Heart. A leg injury suffered then ended a possible basketball career and Perlo returned to his native Washington and obtained a degree from George Washington University. He and his wife, Edith, live in Kensington, Md. They have two daughters, Lisa and Carla.

Sperling

Cal Sperling, Comptroller

On March 1, when the NBA season is just beginning its stretch run, Cal Sperling will celebrate his 29th anniversary as an accountant for the Pollin family. He was named office manager and accountant for Morris Pollin & Sons' construction firm in 1950. He worked in that position until 1968 when Abe Pollin became sole owner of the Bullets. Naturally, he named Sperling as the team's comptroller, a position he has held ever since. The 60-year-old Sperling and wife Mae live in Silver Spring, Md. They have a son, David (27).

Front Office Staff

Bill Gardiner
Scout

Joe Wisnewski
Box Office Director

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Marketing
Representative

Sam Oidick
Marketing
Representative

Charlie Williams
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Representative

Randy Quartemont
Marketing Assistant

John "Chief" Gentry
Director of
Clubhouse Operations

Tiny BB
Mascot

Dr. Sanford Lavine
Team Physician

Dr. Herb Singer
Team Physician

Dr. Paul D. Taylor
Team Podiatrist

Bill Neill
Consulting Physical
Therapist

Bonnie Jones
Secretary

Rosemary Donohue
Secretary

Sharon Zepela
Secretary

1978-79 Roster

No	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	Esp	Alma Mater Yr Grad
42	BALLARD, Greg	F	6-7	215	1/29/55	R	Oregon '77
*45	CHENIER, Phil	G	6-3	180	10/30/50	7	California '71
40	CORZINE, Dave	C	6-11	250	4/25/56	R	DePaul '78
10	DANDRIDGE, Bob	F	6-6	195	11/15/47	9	Norfolk St. '69
35	GREVEY, Kevin	G-F	6-5	210	5/12/53	3	Kentucky '75
11	HAYES, Elvin	F	6-9	235	11/17/45	10	Houston '68
14	HENDERSON, Tom	G	6-3	190	1/26/52	4	Hawaii '74
15	JOHNSON, Charles	G	6-0	190	3/31/49	6	California '71
25	KUPCHAK, Mitch	F-C	6-11	230	5/24/54	2	North Carolina '76
22	PHEGLEY, Roger	G	6-6	205	10/16/56	R	Bradley '78
41	UNSELD, Wes	C	6-7	245	3/14/46	10	Louisville '68
20	WALKER, Phil	G	6-3	190	3/20/56	1	Millersville (Pa.) '77
32	WRIGHT, Larry	G	6-1	175	11/23/54	2	Grambling '78

*INJURED

Coach: Dick Motta
Assistant: Bernie Bickerstaff

Trainer: John Lally
Captain: Wes Unseld

Numerical Roster

10	Bob Dandridge	22	Roger Phegley	41	Wes Unseld
11	Elvin Hayes	20	Phil Walker	42	Greg Ballard
14	Tom Henderson	25	Mitch Kupchak	45	Phil Chenier
15	Charles Johnson	32	Larry Wright	40	Dave Corzine
		35	Kevin Grevey		

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42 Greg Ballard

6-7 215 Forward
College: Oregon '77
High School: Garey (LA)
Birthplace: Los Angeles
Birthdate: January 29, 1955
Residence: Upper Marlboro, Md.

How Ballard became a Bullet: Drafted on first round in 1977

PROFILE: Strong, fundamentally sound . . . possesses good hands and is a great open shooter . . . sets excellent picks . . . moves well without the ball . . . defensively can guard both big and small forwards and play both positions on offense . . . excells on the offensive boards . . . team player who knows the passing game . . . good person—a winner both on and off the court.

LAST SEASON: Suffered from comparison with fellow rookies that saw more playing time with other teams . . . came on strong in latter part of the season . . . had regular season game high of 19 in 28 minutes versus Phoenix . . . collected 16 rebounds and 7 assists in 50 minutes of play in back-to-back April games . . . played instrumental role in two playoff wins—scored 13 points and had 11 rebounds in game two of Atlanta series and collected 12 points and 15 rebounds in game three of Philly series in just 27 minutes of play . . . also had 12 points and 12 rebounds against Seattle in game six.

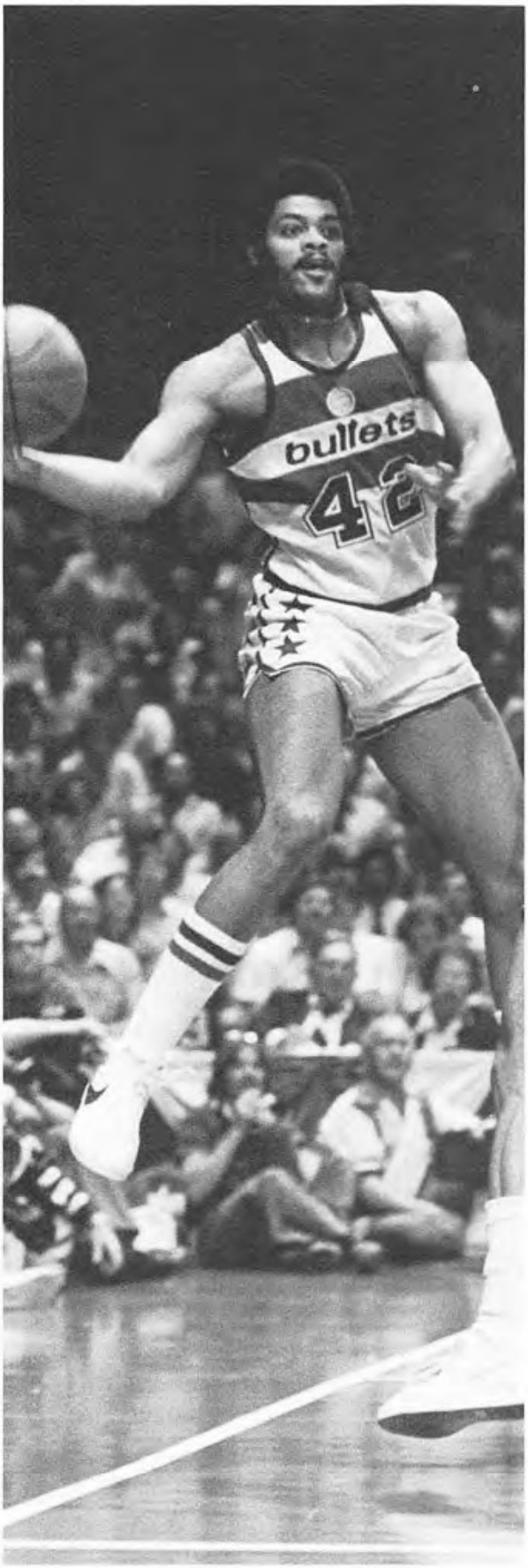
CAREER: Fourth player taken in 1977 NBA draft, Bullets' highest choice since Wes Unseld in 1968 . . . was named to the Basketball Writers' All-America Team and was a first team Pac-8 selection his junior and senior years . . . holds seven University of Oregon career records . . . his 43 points in the first round of the 1976-77 NIT against Oral Roberts, is school mark for single game scoring . . . scored one third of this teams points his senior year by averaging 21.7 per contest.

NBA RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
77-78	Wash	76	936	142-	334	.425	88-	114	.772	102-	164-	266	62	90-	1	30	13	372	4.9

PLAYOFF RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
77-78	Wash	19	243	21-	63	.333	32-	41	.780	27-	52-	79	18	29-	0	9	3	74	3.9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45 Phil Chenier

6-3 180 Guard
College: California '72
High School: Berkeley (CA)

Birthplace: Berkeley, California
Birthdate: October 30, 1950

Residence: Columbia, Md.

Wife: Paula

Children: April (7), Phillip (5), Adele (3)

How Chenier became a Bullet: Drafted on first round of "hardship" draft in 1971.

PROFILE: Fluid player with classic jump shot ... great jumper ... extremely quick hands ... exceptional moving without the ball ... good defensive player—quick enough to cover small guards but has size to play with taller ones ... former coach K.C. Jones said he was the best he had seen cutting off the passing lanes since Jerry West.

LAST SEASON: Had flareup of back problems the week before training camp opened ... didn't start first game until December 20 ... only seven games later, he suffered a hamstring pull and back problems reoccurred ... played in only 36 games and last saw action on January 8 ... despite limited playing time, averaged 14.1 points per game ... had surgery on September 1 ... found to have a ruptured disc in the lower back and evidence of pressure on a nerve root ... operation was termed a success, but when he will return to action is unknown.

CAREER: After being a hardship draft choice, became a starter before what would have been his senior year in college ... three time All-Star selection ... playoff free throw percentage of .863 is third best of all-time ... holds Bullets' record for most steals in a season (176) and steals per game (2.3) ... career high of 53 against Portland (12-72) was most points scored in a NBA game that seasons.

NBA RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
71-72	Balt	81	2481	407-	981	.415	182-	247	.737			268	205	191-	2			996	12.3
72-73	Balt	71	2776	602-	1332	.452	194-	244	.795			288	301	160-	0			1398	19.7
73-74	Cap	76	2942	697-	1607	.434	274-	334	.820	114-	274-	388	239	135-	0	155	67	1668	21.9
74-75	Wash	77	2869	690-	1533	.450	301-	365	.825	74-	218-	292	248	158-	3	176	58	1681	21.8
75-76	Wash	80	2952	654-	1355	.483	282-	341	.827	84-	236-	320	255	186-	2	158	45	1590	19.9
76-77	Wash	78	2842	654-	1472	.444	270-	321	.841	56-	243-	299	294	166-	0	120	39	1578	20.2
77-78	Wash	36	937	200-	451	.443	109-	138	.790	15-	87-	102	73	54-	0	36	9	509	14.1
Totals		449	17799	3904-	8731	.447	1612-	1990	.810	343-	1058-	1957	1615	1050-	7	645	218	9420	18.9

PLAYOFF RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
71-72	Balt	6	153	22-	59	.373	10-	12	.833			16	5	16-	0			54	9.0
72-73	Balt	5	211	43-	85	.506	3-	4	.750			21	17	13-	0			89	17.8
73-74	Cap	7	310	62-	137	.453	33-	37	.892	6-	37-	43	12	19-	0	13	8	157	22.4
74-75	Wash	17	692	155-	330	.470	102-	114	.895	18-	58-	76	54	45-	1	22	11	412	24.2
75-76	Wash	7	265	56-	128	.438	14-	17	.824	6-	20-	26	11	27-	0	6	3	126	18.0
76-77	Wash	9	360	90-	189	.476	45-	56	.804	8-	32-	40	23	16-	0	15	4	225	25.0
Totals		51	1991	428-	928	.461	207-	240	.863	38-	147-	222	122	136-	1	56	26	1063	20.8

ALL-STAR RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Hct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
73-74	Cap		13	3-	6	.500	1-	2	.500	0-	2-	2	1	0-	0	0	0	7	7.0
74-75	Wash		23	4-	8	.500	1-	2	.500	2-	0-	2	1	0-	0	2	0	9	9.0
76-77	Wash		12	3-	6	.500	0-	0	.000	0-	1-	1	1	0-	0	0	0	6	6.0
Totals		3	48	10-	20	.500	2-	4	.500	2-	3-	5	3	0-	0	2	0	22	7.3

10 Bob Dandridge

6-6 204 Forward

College: Norfolk State '69
High School: Maggie Walker (Richmond)

Birthplace: Richmond
Birthdate: November 15, 1947

Residence: Alexandria, Va.

Wife: Barbara

Children: Shana (3)

How Dandridge became a Bullet: Signed as free agent August 17, 1977

PROFILE: The best small forward to ever play for the Bullets . . . the NBA standard at his position—others are rated in comparison with him . . . a complete player . . . good passer, excellent shooter, great transition game . . . has tremendous one-on-one ability . . . shoots with a hand in his face as good as anyone . . . plays with orchestration—like a musician, everything is touch and feel . . . gets the job done without being powerful.

LAST SEASON: Was signed specifically to solve Bullets' small forward problems and help bring a championship to Washington . . . did just that . . . team's most consistent scorer, failing to hit double figures just four times . . . ended season as Bullets' number two scorer . . . scored season high of 37 with nine rebounds and seven assists against Chicago (1-26) . . . led club in steals, was second in blocked shots and free throw percentage and third in assists . . . value to the team was apparent in playoffs . . . missed the first game of San Antonio series with a sore neck and Bullets lost and then played the second game and the Bullets won . . . outscored Julius Erving in Eastern Conference Championship as well as playing excellent defense . . . hit for 34 points in game two against Seattle . . . finished playoffs as Bullets number two scorer (21.2 ppg).

CAREER: Scored 13.2 as a rookie and has not scored less than 18.4 since . . . third leading scorer (behind Jabbar and Oscar Robertson) on Milwaukee's 1971 NBA Championship team . . . three time All-Star pick . . . selected on the fourth round by the Bucks after a career at Norfolk State . . . had career high of 40 points against Kansas City on January 23, 1976.

NBA RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
69-70	Milw	81	2461	434-	895	.485	199-	264	.754			625	292	279-	1			1067	13.2
70-71	Milw	79	2862	594-	1167	.509	264-	376	.702			632	277	287-	4			1452	18.4
71-72	Milw	80	2957	630-	1264	.498	215-	291	.739			613	249	297-	7			1475	18.4
72-73	Milw	73	2852	638-	1353	.472	198-	251	.789			600	207	279-	2			1474	20.2
73-74	Milw	71	2521	583-	1158	.503	175-	214	.818	117-	362-	479	201	271-	4	111	41	1341	18.9
74-75	Milw	80	3031	691-	1460	.473	211-	262	.805	142-	409-	551	243	330-	7	122	48	1593	19.9
75-76	Milw	73	2735	650-	1296	.502	271-	329	.824	171-	369-	540	206	263-	5	111	38	1571	21.5
76-77	Milw	70	2501	585-	1253	.467	283-	367	.771	146-	294-	440	268	222-	1	95	28	1453	20.8
77-78	Wash	75	2777	560-	1190	.471	330-	419	.788	137-	305-	442	287	262-	6	101	47	1450	19.3
Totals		682	24697	5365-	11036	.486	2146-	2773	.774	713-	1739-	4922	2230	2490-	37	540	202	12876	18.9

PLAYOFF RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
69-70	Milw	10	339	72-	142	.507	19-	29	.655			87	57	39-	1			163	16.3
70-71	Milw	14	535	113-	244	.463	43-	55	.782			134	48	45-	1			269	19.2
71-72	Milw	11	441	100-	202	.495	37-	50	.740			97	21	47-	1			237	21.5
72-73	Milw	6	204	32-	76	.421	19-	27	.704			28	7	23-	2			83	13.8
73-74	Milw	16	648	136-	276	.493	36-	47	.766	31-	91-	122	45	65-	3	22	10	308	19.3
75-76	Milw	3	122	24-	49	.490	18-	20	.900	3-	20-	23	8	9-	0	3	0	66	22.0
77-78	Wash	19	746	172-	359	.479	58-	84	.690	35-	88-	123	74	78-	1	30	14	402	21.2
Totals		79	3095	649-	1348	.481	230-	312	.737	69-	199-	614	260	306-	9	55	24	1528	19.3

ALL-STAR RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
1973	Milw	1	11	2-	4	.500	0-	0	.000			3	0	0-	0			4	4.0
1975	Milw	1	18	2-	6	.333	0-	0	.000	1-	1-	2	1	3-	0	2	0	4	4.0
1976	Milw	1	27	5-	10	.500	0-	0	.000	5-	1-	6	0	4-	0	3	0	10	10.0
Totals		3	56	9-	20	.450	0-	0	.000	6-	2-	11	1	7-	0	5	0	18	6.0

35 Kevin Grevey

6-5 210 Guard

College: Kentucky '75
High School: Taft

Birthplace: Hamilton, Ohio
Birthdate: May 12, 1953

Residence: Crofton, Md.

How Grevey became a Bullet: Drafted on first round in 1975.

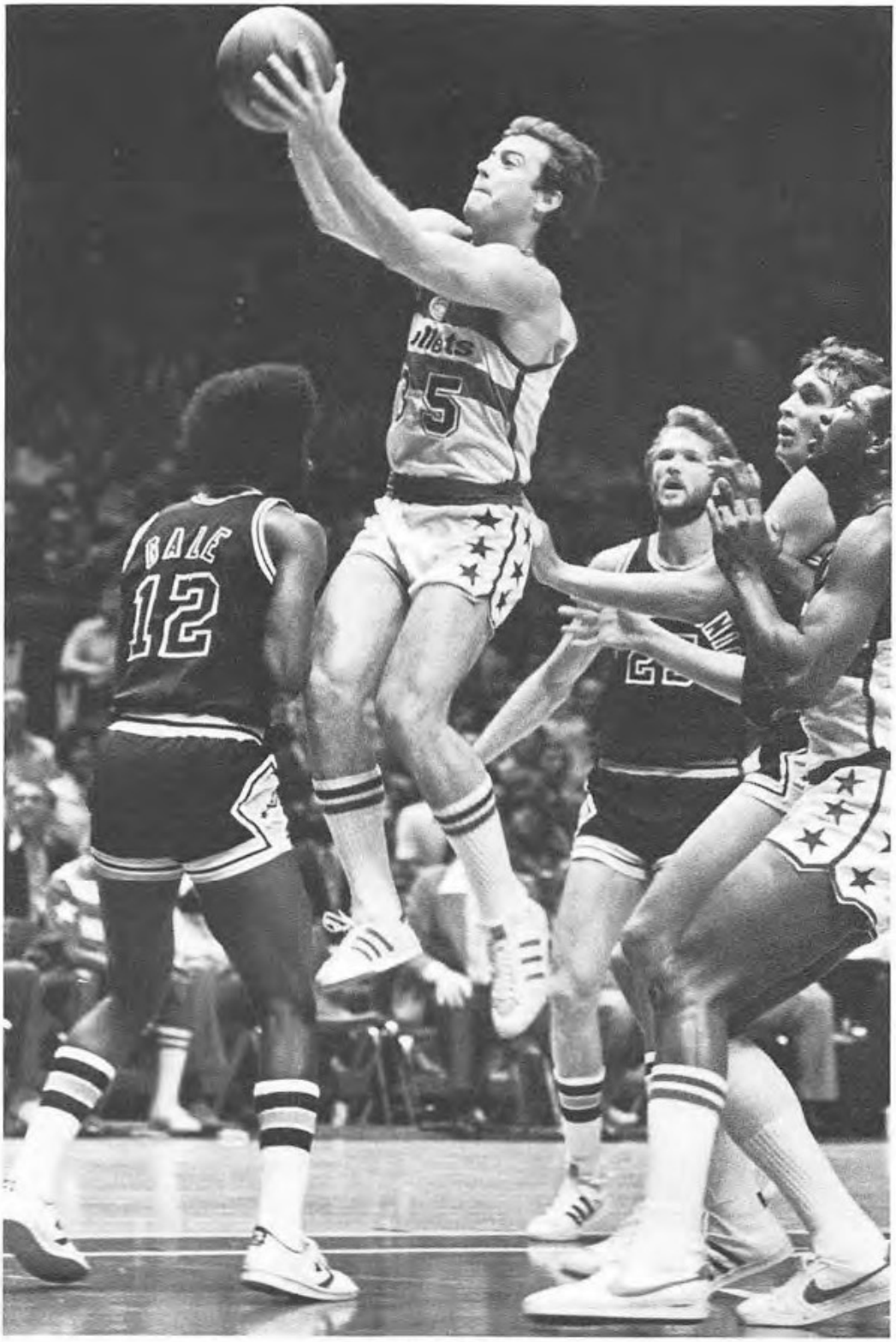
PROFILE: Good competitor who is very conscientious ... possesses good speed and quickness ... very good shooter ... excellent jumping ability ... strong rebounder for a guard ... gained confidence and consistency last year.

LAST SEASON: Came into his own after being switched from small forward to guard ... injury to Phil Chenier opened up some playing time and he became one of the better scoring guards in the NBA ... averaged 19.1 points per game after replacing Chenier ... scored consistently in the 15 to 25 point range and then broke loose in March ... recorded a career high 29 against San Antonio on March 1 ... in the very next game (March 3 at Detroit) he scored 32 and on March 10 smashed that best with 43 at Houston ... had 10 rebounds the next night at San Antonio ... played season with variety of injuries—stiff neck, sprained ankle, sore knee and a pulled hamstring—but missed only one game ... scored personal playoff high of 41 points in game two of first-round action against Atlanta.

CAREER: Became a starter at small forward during 1976-77 season ... high school All-American at Taft High in Hamilton, Ohio ... All-American forward at Kentucky ... the school's number two career scorer ...named All-SEC three times and was the Conference's Player of the Year as a sophomore.

NBA RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
75-76	Wash	56	504	79-	213	.371	52-	58	.897	24-	36-	60	27	65-	0	13	3	210	3.8
76-77	Wash	76	1306	224-	530	.423	79-	119	.664	73-	105-	178	68	148-	1	29	9	527	6.9
77-78	Wash	81	2121	505-	1128	.448	243-	308	.789	124-	166-	290	155	203-	4	61	17	1253	15.5
Totals		213	3931	808-	1871	.432	374-	485	.771	221-	307-	528	250	416-	5	103	29	1990	9.3



PLAYOFF RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
75-76	Wash	2	3	1-	2	.500	0-	0	.000	0-	0-	0	0	1-	0	0	0	2	1.0
76-77	Wash	9	225	36-	88	.409	15-	23	.652	10-	6-	16	8	20-	0	2	5	87	9.7
77-78	Wash	21	584	126-	284	.444	73-	90	.811	25-	36-	61	42	71-	2	11	3	325	15.5
Totals		32	812	163-	374	.436	88-	113	.779	35-	42-	77	50	92-	2	13	8	414	12.9

11 Elvin Hayes

6-9 235 Forward

College: Houston '68
High School: Britton (La.)

Birthplace: Rayville, La.
Birthdate: November 17, 1945

Residence: Houston, Tex.

Wife: Erna

Children: Elvin Jr. (11), Erna Jr. (6), and Erica (3)

How Hayes became a Bullet: Acquired from Houston for Jack Marin and future considerations, June 23, 1972.

PROFILE: One of the top three or four forwards to ever play the game ... maybe the best big forward in history ... an instinctive hustler ... built to be an athlete ... very fluid and graceful ... great speed and agility for a big man ... excellent at the transition game ... has improved his passing game the last few years.

LAST SEASON: Had the lowest scoring average in his ten year NBA career ... took fewer shots and the result was more balanced team scoring ... had his best rebounding season in four years ... finished third in the league in that category despite being teamed with another great rebounder in Unseld ... averaged 14.5 rebounds over last 39 games with a high of 27 ... pulled down 20 or more in nine games ... had 33 points and 20 rebounds in overtime game at Denver ... blocked 11 shots at Detroit on March 3 and finished tenth in the league in that category ... named to the All-Star team for the tenth time ... led the Bullets in playoff scoring with a 21.8 average and also in rebounding (13.3) ... put to rest the idea that he cannot play under pressure.

CAREER: An All-Star every year in the NBA, an All-American every year at Houston ... has missed only five games in his career ... College Player of the Year in 1967-68 ... scored career high of 54 against Detroit in his rookie year ... only Chamberlain has led league in minutes played more often ... truly a Hall-of-Famer, in addition to holding several club records, he ranks among the top ten all-time NBA leaders in four categories, and has the tenth highest playoff average (23.4) in history.

NBA RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
68-69	SD	82	3695	930-	2082	.447	467-	746	.626			1406	113	266-	2			2327	28.4
69-70	SD	82	3665	914-	2020	.452	428-	622	.688			1386	162	270-	5			2256	27.5
70-71	SD	82	3633	948-	2215	.428	454-	676	.672			1362	186	225-	1			2350	28.7
71-72	Hous	82	3461	832-	1918	.434	399-	615	.649			1197	270	233-	1			2063	25.2
72-73	Balt	81	3347	713-	1607	.444	291-	434	.671			1177	127	232-	3			1717	21.2
73-74	Cap	81	3602	689-	1637	.421	357-	495	.721	354-	1109-	1463	163	252-	1	86	240	1735	21.4
74-75	Wash	82	3465	739-	1668	.443	409-	534	.766	221-	783-	1004	206	238-	0	158	187	1887	23.0
75-76	Wash	80	2975	649-	1381	.470	287-	457	.628	210-	668-	878	121	293-	5	104	202	1585	19.8
76-77	Wash	82	3364	760-	1516	.501	442-	614	.687	289-	740-	1029	158	312-	1	87	220	1942	23.7
77-78	Wash	81	3246	636-	1409	.451	326-	514	.634	335-	740-	1075	149	313-	7	96	159	1598	19.7
Totals		815	34453	7810-	17453	.447	3860-	5707	.676	1409-	4040-	11977	1655	2634-	26	531	1008	19460	23.9

PLAYOFF RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
68-69	SD	6	278	60-	114	.526	35-	53	.660			83	5	21-	0			155	25.8
72-73	Balt	5	228	53-	105	.505	23-	33	.697			57	5	16-	0			129	25.8
73-74	Cap	7	323	76-	143	.531	29-	41	.707	31-	80-	111	21	23-	0	5	15	181	25.9
74-75	Wash	17	751	174-	372	.468	86-	127	.677	46-	140-	186	37	70-	3	26	39	434	25.5
75-76	Wash	7	305	54-	122	.443	32-	55	.582	16-	72-	88	10	24-	0	5	28	140	20.0
76-77	Wash	9	405	74-	173	.428	41-	59	.695	29-	93-	122	17	39-	0	10	22	189	21.0
77-78	Wash	21	868	189-	385	.491	79-	133	.594	103-	176-	279	43	86-	2	32	52	457	21.8
Totals		72	3158	680-	1414	.481	325-	501	.649	225-	561-	926	138	279-	5	78	156	1685	23.4

ALL-STAR RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
68-69	SD		21	4-	9	.444	3-	3	1.000			5	0	4-	0			11	11.0
69-70	SD		35	9-	21	.429	6-	12	.500			15	1	1-	0			24	24.0
70-71	SD		19	4-	13	.308	2-	3	.667			4	2	1-	0			10	10.0
71-72	Hous		11	1-	6	.167	2-	2	1.000			2	0	2-	0			4	4.0
72-73	Balt		16	4-	13	.308	2-	2	1.000			12	0	0-	0			10	10.0
73-74	Cap		35	5-	13	.385	2-	3	.667	4-	11-	15	6	4-	0	0	1	12	12.0
74-75	Wash		17	2-	6	.333	0-	0	.000	0-	5-	5	2	1-	0	1	0	4	4.0
75-76	Wash		31	6-	14	.429	0-	2	.000	3-	7-	10	1	5-	0	1	0	12	12.0
76-77	Wash		11	6-	6	1.000	0-	0	.000	0-	2-	2	1	5-	0	0	0	12	12.0
77-78	Wash		11	1-	7	.143	0-	0	.000	3-	1-	4	0	4-	0	1	0	2	2.0
Totals		10	207	42-	108	.389	17-	27	.630	10-	26-	74	13	27-	0	3	1	101	10.1

14 Tom Henderson

6-3 190 Guard

College: Hawaii '74
High School: DeWitt Clinton (N.Y.)

Birthplace: Newberry, S.C.
Birthdate: January 26, 1952

Residence: Lanham, Md.

Wife: Denolis
Children: Tomara (6), DaRell (3)

How Henderson became a Bullet: Acquired from Atlanta with a first-round draft choice for Leonard Robinson, January 20, 1977.

PROFILE: One of a few NBA players who likes to pass . . . totally unselfish . . . has good size for a playmaking guard . . . good cluthc free throw shooter . . . likes to take the big shot and make the big play . . . has excellent speed and quickness.

LAST SEASON: Hampered by minor injuries second half of season . . . missed seven games and played hurt in many others . . . averaged 12.8 points and 5.7 assists over first 40 games, then the injuries dropped his production to 9.9 points and 5.1 assists . . . when he is on, so are the Bullets—thru the season, the Bullets were 10-4 when he scored at least 17 points . . . hit the winning shot at the buzzer in 99-98 victory over the Nets on January 8 . . . had 22 points and 11 assists versus Kansas City two days later . . . on opening night, he had a season high 12 assists . . . turned in good defensive efforts on Spurs' George Gervin, Philly's Doug Collins and Sonics' Gus Williams in playoffs . . . averaged over five assists per game during playoff competition, including 11 versus Seattle in game three.

CAREER: made an immediate impact after coming to the Bullets from Atlanta in the Truck Robinson deal . . . considered the top guard in the country in 1974 after graduation from Hawaii . . . starter on 1972 U.S. Olympic Team . . . first guard chosen and seventh pick overall in 1974 draft.

NBA RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
74-75	Atl	79	2131	367-	893	.411	168-	241	.697	51-	161-	212	314	149-	0	105	7	902	11.4
75-76	Atl	81	2900	469-	1136	.413	216-	305	.708	58-	207-	265	374	195-	1	137	10	1154	14.2
76-77	At-Wa	87	2791	371-	826	.449	233-	313	.744	43-	196-	239	598	148-	0	140	17	975	11.2
77-78	Wash	75	2307	339-	784	.432	179-	240	.746	66-	127-	193	406	131-	0	93	15	857	11.4
Totals		322	10129	1546-	3639	.425	796-	1099	.724	218-	691-	909	1692	623-	1	475	49	3888	12.1

PLAYOFF RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
76-77	Wash	9	322	48-	108	.444	26-	36	.722	8-	12-	20	63	24-	1	11	2	122	13.6
77-78	Wash	21	597	72-	173	.416	58-	79	.734	17-	30-	47	106	36-	0	27	5	202	9.6
Totals		30	919	120-	281	.427	84-	115	.730	25-	42-	67	169	60-	1	38	7	324	10.8

15 Charles Johnson

6-10 170 Guard

College: California '71
High School: Sequoia
(Redwood City, Ca.)

Birthplace: Corpus Christi, Tex.
Birthdate: March 31, 1949

Residence: San Francisco, Ca.

How Johnson became a Bullet: Signed as free agent January 24, 1978.

PROFILE: An instant offensive player . . . great shooter but, like most players who come off the bench, has a tendency to be streaky . . . good at going one-on-one . . . can get his shot . . . the team sparkplug . . . is a leader on the court—when he comes off the bench, his teammates have confidence in his ability to get the job done . . . very popular with fans and other players . . . prides himself on being a professional . . . was on the same college team as Phil Chenier.

LAST SEASON: Found new life after having been waived by the Golden State Warriors . . . after the Bullets' guard corps had been riddled by injuries, he got a call from Bob Ferry on the morning of January 24 . . . flew in from the West Coast and was rushed from Dulles Airport to the Capital Centre by Helicopter, arriving just 15 minutes before gametime . . . saw 13 minutes of action that first evening and scored six points . . . had several big games during the regular season . . . scored 25 points in 28 minutes against Milwaukee on February 28 and had a career high of 29 on the final day of the season against Philadelphia . . . could not have won the Championship without him . . . in game 3 of the San Antonio series, he came in for the foul-plagued Kevin Grevey and scored three straight baskets . . . also played excellent defense on George Gervin . . . scored 19 in the final game with Seattle including hitting a backcourt jump shot as the third quarter buzzer sounded . . . averaged 10.2 points in 21 minutes of play throughout the playoffs.

CAREER: Was the man Bob Ferry went to scout at the University of California the day he spotted Phil Chenier . . . starting guard on Golden State's 1975 NBA Championship team.

NBA RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
72-73	G.S.	70	887	171-	400	.428	33-	46	.717			132	118	105-	0			375	5.4
73-74	G.S.	59	1051	194-	468	.415	38-	55	.691	49-	126-	175	102	111-	1	62	7	426	7.2
74-75	G.S.	79	2171	394-	957	.412	75-	102	.735	134-	177-	311	233	204-	2	138	8	863	10.9
75-76	G.S.	81	1549	342-	732	.467	60-	79	.759	77-	125-	202	122	178-	1	100	7	744	9.2
76-77	G.S.	79	1196	255-	583	.437	49-	69	.710	50-	91-	141	91	134-	1	77	7	559	7.1
77-78	GS-Wa	71	1299	237-	581	.408	49-	61	.803	43-	112-	155	130	129-	0	62	5	523	7.4
Totals		439	8153	1593-	3721	.428	304-	412	.738	353-	631-	1116	796	861-	5	439	34	3490	7.9

PLAYOFF RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
72-73	G.S.	6	70	10-	26	.385	3-	6	.500			10	11	4-	0			23	3.8
74-75	G.S.	17	508	97-	231	.420	18-	24	.750	19-	41-	60	35	54-	1	25	6	212	12.5
75-76	G.S.	13	284	52-	127	.409	16-	19	.842	14-	21-	35	20	39-	0	22	0	120	9.2
76-77	G.S.	10	161	29-	74	.392	7-	8	.875	5-	10-	15	7	16-	0	8	1	65	6.5
77-78	Wash	21	425	93-	229	.406	29-	37	.784	20-	33-	53	48	51-	0	30	0	215	10.2
Totals		67	1448	281-	687	.409	73-	94	.777	58-	105-	173	121	164-	1	85	7	635	9.5

25 Mitch Kupchak

6-10 230 Center-Forward

College: North Carolina '76
High School: Brentwood (N.Y.)

Birthplace: Hicksville, N.Y.
Birthdate: May 24, 1954

Residence: Crofton, Md.

How Kupchak became a Bullet: Drafted on first round in 1976.

PROFILE: One of the most valuable players on the team . . . can play three positions—big forward, small forward and center . . . most natural pro position is big forward but has the ability to defense most centers effectively and can use his size to take small forwards inside . . . a great runner . . . gives 100% at all times—won't hesitate to dive for a loose ball . . . excellent outside shooter . . . has deceptive quickness . . . works year-round at his game . . . would be a starter on most teams.

LAST SEASON: Established himself as perhaps the best back-up big man in basketball . . . suffered torn ligament in his right thumb on January 18 versus Golden State . . . after reinjuring it two days later, he had an operation January 23 and missed four weeks of play . . . average 19.2 points per game in 22 contests after his return . . . scored a career high of 32 against Kansas City (Nov. 19) and scored at least 30 on three other occasions . . . filled in three games for the injured Wes Unseld at center during Eastern Conference Championships . . . scored a crucial three-point play in game seven of the Seattle series to pull the Bullets within reach of the NBA title.

CAREER: His .572 field goal percentage in 1976-77 was the best by any rookie in NBA history and the tenth best of all time . . . hit the floor after loose balls 14 times on January 30, 1977 against Kansas City . . . starting center on 1976 United States Olympic team that won the Gold Medal . . . All-American at North Carolina and the ACC Player of the Year in 1976.

NBA RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
76-77	Wash	82	1513	341-	596	.572	170-	246	.691	183-	311-	494	62	204-	3	22	34	852	10.4
77-78	Wash	67	1759	393-	768	.512	280-	402	.697	162-	298-	460	71	196-	1	28	42	1066	15.9
Totals		149	3272	734-	1364	.538	450-	648	.694	345-	609-	954	133	400-	4	50	76	1918	12.9

PLAYOFF RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
76-77	Wash	9	252	53-	90	.589	40-	59	.678	28-	40-	68	10	34-	0	2	4	146	16.2
77-78	Wash	21	504	84-	199	.422	45-	69	.652	49-	78-	127	22	58-	1	4	3	213	10.1
Totals		30	756	137-	289	.474	85-	128	.664	77-	118-	195	32	92-	1	6	7	359	12.0

41 Wes Unseld

6-7 245 Center

College: Louisville '68
High School: Seneca (Louisville)

Birthplace: Louisville, Ky.
Birthdate: March 14, 1946

Residence: Baltimore, Md.

Wife: Connie

Children: Kimberly (5), Westley (3)

How Unseld became a Bullet: Drafted on first round in 1968.

PROFILE: Has the ability to make others around him look good . . . great defensive player who can guard his man and still help out . . . a tremendous position defensive player . . . very seldom makes mistakes . . . sets the best picks of anyone in the league . . . quick to the ball . . . best abilities are rebounding and passing . . . used like a playmaking guard to set up the offense . . . captain of the team . . . family man who enjoys reading and photography.

LAST SEASON: Probably his best year in several seasons . . . highlight was winning the MVP award in the Championship finals . . . averaged 10.3 rebounds during the first half of the season and then raised his production to 14.3 over the final 33 games . . . finished with an average of 11.9 per game, 10th best in the league . . . season high of 27 rebounds along with 18 points and six assists at Milwaukee February 28 . . . collected 20 or more rebounds six times . . . second to Walton in assists by centers . . . missed three playoff games in the Philadelphia series due to a sprained ankle but came back and had an excellent Championship series against Seattle . . . hit two pressure free throws to put game seven out of reach and give the Bullets their first NBA Championship.

CAREER: One of two players to win the MVP and Rookie of the Year (other was Chamberlain) in the same season (1968-69) . . . he, Elvin Hayes, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Bill Walton and Truck Robinson are the only active players who have won rebounding titles . . . is one of 13 men in NBA history to collect 10,000 career rebounds . . . needs only 83 to pass Dolph Schayes and move into 10th place on the all-time list . . . holds numerous Bullets' career and playoff records.

NBA RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
68-69	Balt	82	2970	427-	897	.476	277-	458	.605			1491	213	276-	4			1131	13.8
69-70	Balt	82	3234	526-	1015	.518	273-	428	.638			1370	291	250-	2			1325	16.2
70-71	Balt	74	2904	424-	846	.501	199-	303	.657			1253	293	235-	2			1047	14.1
71-72	Balt	76	3171	409-	822	.498	171-	272	.629			1336	278	218-	1			989	13.0
72-73	Balt	79	3085	421-	854	.493	149-	212	.703			1260	347	168-	0			991	12.5
73-74	Cap	56	1731	146-	333	.438	36-	55	.655	152-	365-	517	159	121-	1	56	16	328	5.9
74-75	Wash	73	2904	273-	544	.502	126-	184	.684	318-	759-	1077	297	180-	1	115	68	672	9.2
75-76	Wash	78	2922	318-	567	.561	114-	195	.585	271-	765-	1036	404	203-	3	84	59	750	9.6
76-77	Wash	82	2860	270-	551	.490	100-	166	.602	243-	634-	877	363	253-	5	87	45	640	7.8
77-78	Wash	80	2644	257-	491	.523	93-	173	.538	286-	669-	955	326	234-	2	98	42	607	7.6
Totals		762	28425	3471-	6920	.502	1538-	2446	.629	1270-	3192-	11173	2971	2138-	21	440	230	8480	11.1

PLAYOFF RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
68-69	Balt	4	165	30-	57	.526	15-	19	.789			74	5	14-	0			75	18.8
69-70	Balt	7	289	29-	70	.414	15-	19	.789			165	24	25-	1			73	10.4
70-71	Balt	18	759	96-	208	.462	46-	81	.568			339	69	60-	0			238	13.2
71-72	Balt	6	266	32-	65	.492	10-	19	.526			75	25	22-	0			74	12.3
72-73	Balt	5	201	20-	48	.417	9-	19	.474			76	17	12-	0			49	9.8
73-74	Cap	7	297	31-	63	.492	9-	15	.600	22-	63-	85	27	15-	0	4	1	71	10.1
74-75	Wash	17	734	71-	130	.546	40-	61	.656	65-	211-	276	64	39-	0	15	20	182	10.7
75-76	Wash	7	310	18-	39	.462	13-	24	.542	26-	59-	85	28	19-	0	6	4	49	7.0
76-77	Wash	9	368	30-	54	.556	7-	12	.583	24-	81-	105	44	32-	0	8	6	67	7.4
77-78	Wash	18	677	71-	134	.530	27-	46	.587	72-	144-	216	79	62-	2	17	7	169	9.4
Totals		98	4066	428-	868	.493	191-	315	.606	209-	559-	1496	382	300-	3	50	38	1047	10.7

ALL-STAR RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
68-69	Balt		14	5-	7	.714	1-	3	.333			8	1	3-	0			11	11.0
70-71	Balt		21	4-	9	.444	0-	0	.000			10	2	2-	0			8	8.0
71-72	Balt		16	1-	5	.200	0-	0	.000			7	1	3-	0			2	2.0
72-73	Balt		11	2-	4	.500	0-	0	.000			5	1	0-	0			4	4.0
74-75	Wash		15	2-	3	.667	2-	2	1.000	2-	4-	6	1	2-	0	2	0	6	6.0
Totals		5	77	14-	28	.500	3-	5	.600	2-	4-	36	6	10-	0	2	0	31	6.2

20 Phil Walker

6-3 180 Guard

College: Millersville (Pa.) '77
High School: Central (Philadelphia)

Birthplace: Philadelphia, Pa.
Birthdate: March 20, 1956

Residence: Philadelphia, Pa.

How Walker became a Bullet: Drafted on second round in 1977.

PROFILE: Might be the best athlete on the team ... strong, fast and quick ... excellent penetrator ... great jumper and a good passer ... played defensive center in college.

LAST SEASON: Had a promising rookie year despite seeing limited action on a veteran team ... started a couple of games due to injuries to other guards ... personal highlight of the season was probably when John Havlicek posted him low, worked to the basket and shot, only to have it blocked ... scored 23 points and had six rebounds, five assists and four steals against Los Angeles on January 20 ... until that time he had only 19 points as a professional to his credit ... ended the season with 26 points, nine assists and nine rebounds in last two games.

CAREER: Scored over 26 points per game both junior and senior years at Millersville ... career total of 2,261 points set school and Pennsylvania Conference marks ... named Conference's Player of the Year after his senior campaign ... earned honorable mention All American honors as a junior and was second-term NCAA College Division All-American as a senior.

NBA RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FTM	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	TR	Ast	PF	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
77-78	Wash	40	384	57	161	.354	64	96	.667	21	31	52	54	39	0	14	5	178	4.5

PLAYOFF RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM	FGA	Pct	FTM	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	TR	Ast	PF	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
77-78	Wash	4	17	1	8	.125	4	5	.800	1	1	2	2	5	0	0	0	6	1.5

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32 Larry Wright

6-1 160 Guard

College: Grambling '77
High School: Western (D.C.)
High School: Richwood (La.)

Birthplace: Monroe, La.
Birthdate: November 23, 1954

Residence: Silver Spring, Md.

Wife: Jackie

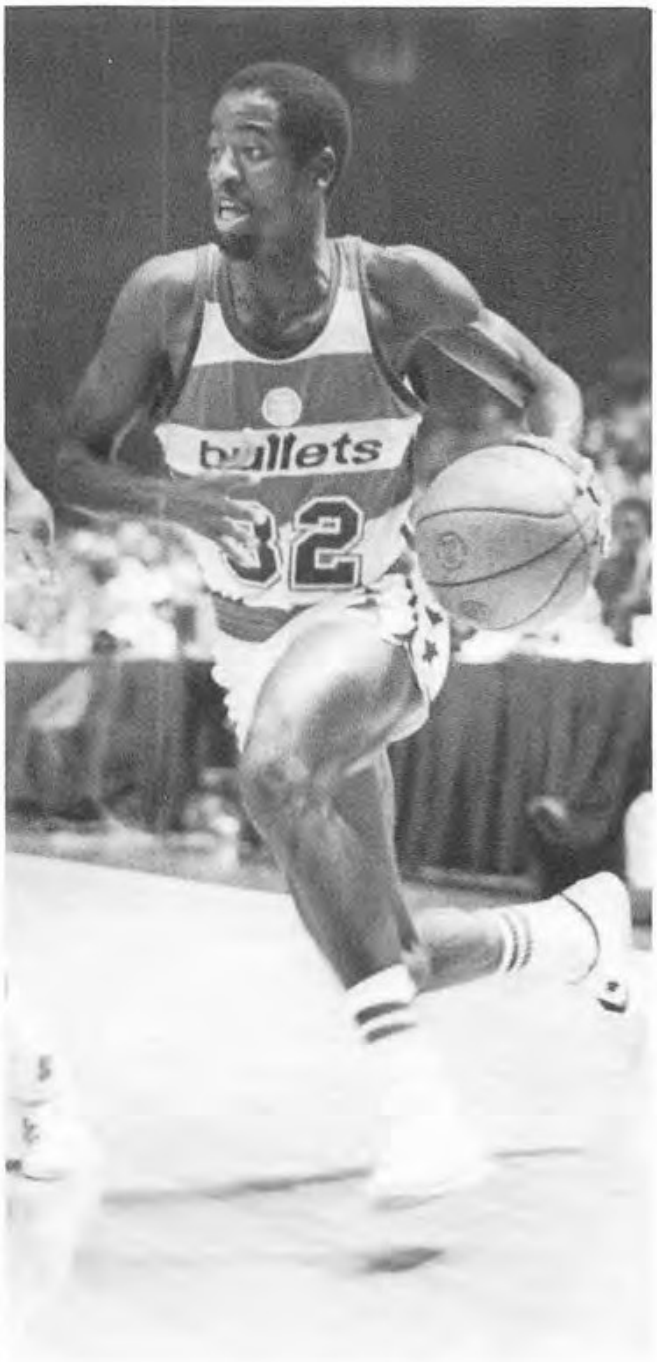
Children: Larry Jr. (3),
Ashana Nichole (1)

How Wright became a Bullet: Drafted on first round in 1976.

PROFILE: Lightning quickness and speed ... slightly built but compensates with other qualities ... has good finish on his drives ... moves equally well to the basket with either left or right hand ... exciting, a crowd pleaser ... enthusiastic ... good middle range shooter ... very active in Bullets' summer clinics until this year when he attended school at Grambling in the offseason.

LAST SEASON: Was a year of peaks and valleys ...scored a career high 43 points on 18 of 20 from the field and had five rebounds and five assists in the third game of the year at Indiana ... sprained his right wrist against New Orleans February 19 ... when it was almost healed, he fell on it after taking a Paul Silas charge ... tried to play despite the injury but was slowed and only scored 13 points in the next 18 games, missing eight completely ... began to regain his old form in final weeks of the season, averaging almost 12 points per contest in the last four games ... had 11 assists versus Chicago on January 26 and led the team in assists per minute played ... was a major factor in the Eastern Conference Finals as he outplayed his Philadelphia counterpart, Lloyd Free.

CAREER: A hardship choice from Grambling ... was one of the two Bullets' first round selections in 1976 (Mitch Kupchak was the other) ... became a starter his rookie season and Bullets' won eight straight ... sidelined with the flu and was replaced in the lineup by Tom Henderson ... All-American at Grambling where he compiled a three-year scoring average of 23.5 points per game.



NBA RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
76-77	Wash	78	1421	262-	595	.440	88-	115	.765	32-	66-	98	232	170-	0	55	5	612	7.8
77-78	Wash	70	1474	283-	570	.496	76-	107	.710	31-	71-	102	260	195-	3	68	15	642	9.2
Totals		148	2895	545-	1165	.468	164-	222	.739	63-	137-	200	492	365-	3	123	20	1254	8.5

PLAYOFF RECORD

Year	Team	G	Min	FGM-	FGA	Pct	FTM-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	Bl	Pts	Avg
76-77	Wash	8	104	19-	39	.487	15-	21	.714	1-	6-	7	16	18-	1	7	1	53	6.6
77-78	Wash	21	402	76-	163	.466	19-	25	.760	7-	24-	31	67	58-	1	17	2	171	8.1
Totals		29	506	95-	202	.470	34-	46	.739	8-	30-	38	83	76-	2	24	3	224	7.7

Bullet's Rookies

22 Roger Phegley

6-6 205 Guard

College: Bradley '78
High School: East Peoria (Ill.)

Birthplace: East Peoria, Ill.
Birthdate, October 16, 1956

Residence East Peoria, Ill.

How Phegley Became a Bullet: Drafted on the first round in 1978.

Fourteenth player selected in the draft . . . went to Bradley on a baseball scholarship . . . was among the top 10 college scorers both his junior and senior years . . . holds seven Bradley school records including most points in a season (739) and career (2,064) . . . fine free throw shooter with a career college mark of .855 . . . most of the school records he now holds were previously held by former NBA great Chet Walker . . . twice selected All-Missouri Valley Conference and District 5 . . . following his senior year, he played in four postseason All-Star games including the Pizza Hut and Aloha Classics . . . can play both big guard and small forward . . . Bullets' General Manager Bob Ferry says that "Roger has the perfect body for a swing-type player and is one of the finest shooters I've seen."

40 Dave Corzine

6-11 250 Center

College: DePaul '78
High School: Hershey (Ill.)

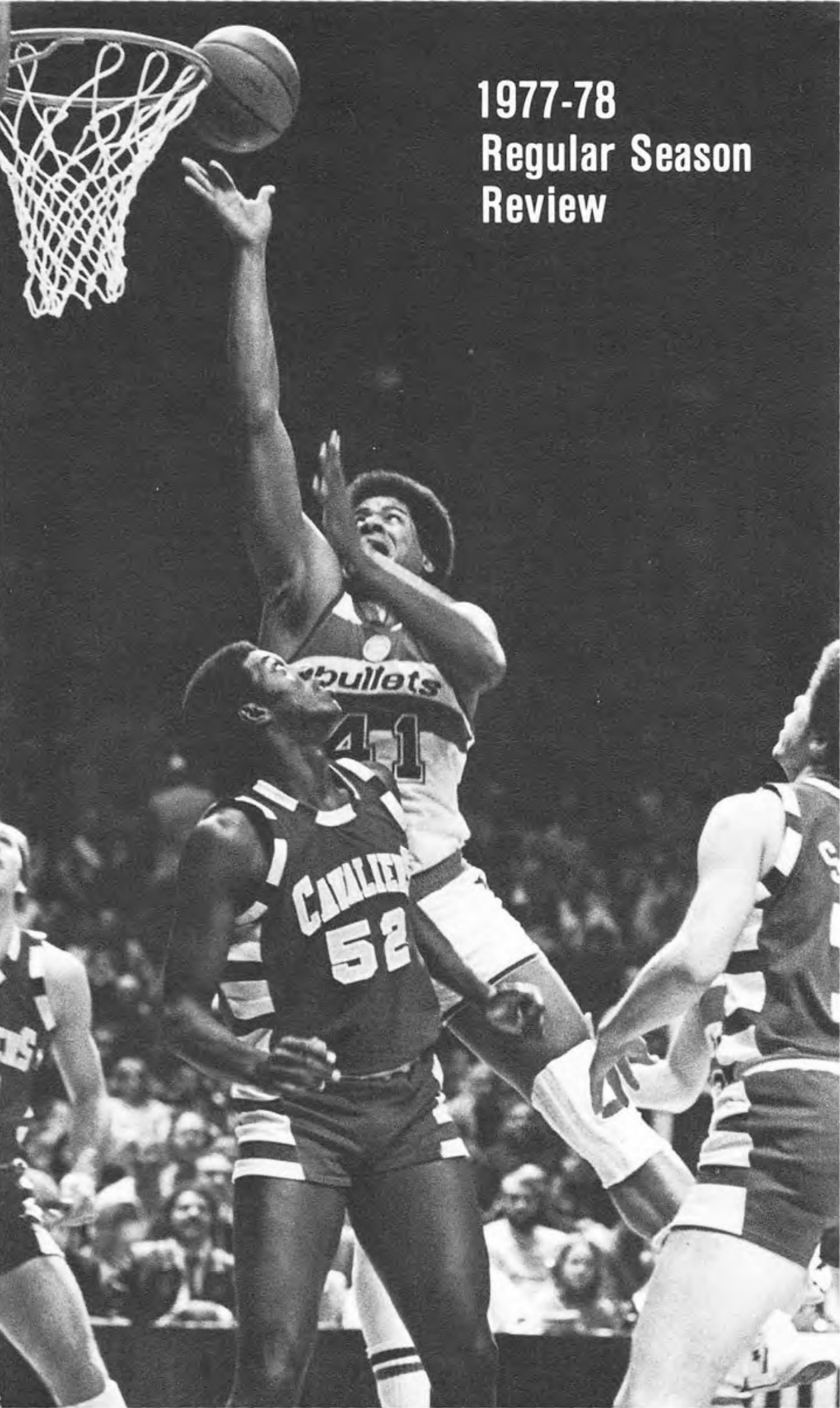
Birthplace: Arlington Heights, Ill

Birthdate: April 25, 1956

Residence: Arlington Heights, Ill.

How Corzine Became a Bullet: Drafted on the first round in 1978.

Second of two Bullets' first round draft choices . . . high school and college All-American . . . broke numerous DePaul records formerly held by the immortal George Mikan . . . 15th nationally in rebounding his junior year with an average of 12.6 per game . . . played on the USA Gold Medal winning World University Games team after his junior season . . . shot an excellent 55 percent from the field last year for the Deamons . . . Bullets' General Manager Bob Ferry says Corzine's talents are "he's an excellent passer, a good shooter and has a very good knowledge of the game."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Name	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	OR- DR- TR	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	HiG
Hayes	81	3246	636-1409	.451	326- 514	.634	335- 740- 1075	149	313- 7	96	229	159	1598	19.7	37
Dandridge	75	2777	560-1190	.471	330- 419	.788	137- 305- 442	287	262- 6	101	241	47	1450	19.3	37
Kupchak	67	1759	393- 768	.512	280- 402	.697	162- 298- 460	71	196- 1	28	184	42	1066	15.9	32
Grevey	81	2121	505-1128	.448	243- 308	.789	124- 166- 290	155	203- 4	61	159	17	1253	15.5	43
Henderson	75	2307	339- 784	.432	179- 240	.746	66- 127- 193	406	131- 0	93	195	15	857	11.4	24
Wright	70	1474	283- 570	.496	76- 107	.710	31- 71- 102	260	195- 3	68	134	15	642	9.2	43
Johnson	39	807	141- 346	.408	42- 51	.824	20- 73- 93	82	76- 0	31	50	1	324	8.3	29
Unseld	80	2644	257- 491	.523	93- 173	.538	286- 669- 955	326	234- 2	98	173	42	607	7.6	25
Ballard	76	936	142- 334	.425	88- 114	.772	102- 164- 266	62	90- 1	30	64	13	372	4.9	19
Walker	40	384	57- 161	.354	64- 96	.667	21- 31- 52	54	39- 0	14	62	5	178	4.5	23
Pace	49	438	67- 140	.479	57- 93	.613	50- 84- 134	23	86- 1	12	44	21	191	3.9	18
*Chenier	36	937	200- 451	.443	109- 138	.790	15- 87- 102	73	54- 0	36	67	9	509	14.1	28
Bullets	82	19830	3580-7772	.461	1887-2655	.711	1349-2815- 4164	1948	1879-25	668	1613	386	9047	110.3	146
Opponents	82	19830	3767-8065	.467	1437-1895	.758	1166-2683- 3849	2144	2312-50	779	1437	427	8971	109.4	141

*injured

Bullets' Career Highs

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Reb	Ast	St	Bl	Pts	Opp-Date
Ballard	6	12	9	11	16	4	2	2	19	Phx-1-78
Chenier	22	31	12	16	12	11	7	4	53	Port-12-72
Dandridge	18	33	13	16	18	10	7	4	40	K.C.-1-76
Grevey	15	26	13	15	10	7	2	2	43	Hou-3-78
Hayes	20	45	17	21	35	11	6	11	54	Det-11-68
Henderson	14	27	12	16	12	17	6	2	33	N.O.-11-75
Johnson	12	25	7	7	11	9	7	2	29	Phil-4-78
Kupchak	13	21	14	19	17	4	2	3	32	K.C.-11-78
Pace	8	12	10	10	10	3	2	2	18	Cle-2-78
Unseld	12	24	13	17	32	13	8	6	30	Cin-12-69
Walker	8	20	7	13	6	7	1	1	23	L.A.-1-78
Wright	18	20	7	8	6	11	5	4	43	Ind-10-77

Bullets' Playoff Career Highs

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Reb	Ast	Pts
Ballard	4	10	7	11	15	6	13
Chenier	16	29	13	15	14	11	39
Dandridge	14	27	7	10	16	8	34
Grevey	15	24	11	13	6	6	41
Hayes	19	29	12	16	23	6	46
Henderson	11	22	9	13	5	12	31
Johnson	11	21	5	10	9	6	28
Kupchak	14	18	8	10	16	6	32
Pace	2	2	3	5	5	1	5
Unseld	11	22	7	12	34	10	25
Walker	1	3	2	3	1	1	2
Wright	11	17	5	6	5	8	22

A Chronological Look at 1977-78

1977

June 10 — Greg Ballard and Bo Ellis selected on first round and Phil Walker on second round of draft.

Aug. 17 — Bob Dandridge signed as free agent.

Sept. 19 — Training camp opens

Oct. 10 — Ellis traded to Denver for first-round pick

Oct. 21 — Bullets open season with 117-109 defeat of Detroit before 13,276 as Mitch Kupchak scores 29 points.

Oct. 22 — Knicks trounce Bullets, 141-115, the most points Bullets are to allow all season.

Oct. 28 — Larry Wright scores career high 43 points, but Pacers top Bullets, 136-127.

Nov. 12 — Bullets prove convincingly they can beat 76ers, 116-98, as Dandridge outplays Dr. J, 28 points to 22, before 18,355.

Nov. 18 — Bullets even record at 6-6 by avenging early loss to Knicks, 123-103, before 17, 242.

Nov. 26-Dec. 4 — Bullets win three at home and two on road (extending road win streak to four) as five-game win streak is longest of season. Record improves to 13-7 as Grevey (career high 25 points in 23 minutes) and Chenier (28 points in 28 minutes) combine for 53 points from shooting guard position. Cleveland win is ninth in 10 games for surging Bullets.

Dec. 11 — After winning 11 of 13, Bullets are shocked at home by Nets, 106-95. Kevin Porter scores 30 points with 17 assists.

Dec. 16 — Bullets deal Denver its first homecourt loss of season as Hayes takes advantage of former Bullet draftee Bo Ellis in overtime, scoring 33 for game.

Dec. 17-20 — Portland, Seattle and LA dim Bullets' optimism by taking three in a row.

Dec. 30 — Bullets end year with 20-13 record by losing to Sixers in Philly, 126-119.

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Jan. 3 — David Thompson beats his man and challenges Hayes as clock ticks down to :03, leaps high in the air and banks jumper over E's outstretched fingers, for 101-100 Nugget win.

Jan. 6 — Bullets take out frustrations of Denver loss by largest point production since coming to Washington, 146-114 over Indiana, on .608 shooting.

Jan. 8 — Phil Chenier pulls hamstring at New Jersey as Henderson jumper at buzzer wins, 99-98. This was Chenier's last appearance of season as back problems developed.

Jan. 13 — This is the high point of the season as Bullets top NBA's powerhouse Portland, 102-93, and raise record to 24-15.

Jan. 14 — Start of downward trend, to say the least. Buffalo, of all teams, dishes out 130-93 romp, the worst loss of the season for the Bullets.

Jan. 18 — Henderson sprains ankle, Kupchak injures thumb and Grevey strains neck as Warriors beat Bullets, 113-106.

Jan. 20 — Kupchak reinjures thumb, Grevey pulls hamstring as Lakers rip Bullets, 121-99.

Jan. 22 — Only seven men suit up as Bullets lose to Phoenix, 114-101. Kupchak is sent home to see doctor, Grevey and Henderson are unable to play.

Jan. 24 — Charles Johnson is signed to 10-day contract. Flies in from West Coast and is taken by helicopter from Dulles to Capital Centre parking lot. He arrives 15 minutes before game with Detroit and plays 13 minutes.

Jan. 26 — Decimated Bullets rise to the occasion as Dandridge scores 37 and Unseld holds Gilmore to 11 points and four rebounds as Bullets rout Chicago, 135-107.

Jan. 29 — Again, it's Dandridge (29 points) and Unseld who lead the way as Bullets defeat Lakers, 119-112.

Jan. 31-Feb. 3 — Bullets back on the road and are routed by San Antonio, Cleveland and Boston prior to welcome All-Star break.

Feb. 5 — Elvin Hayes makes 10th All-Star appearance in 10-year career.

Feb. 8 — After fourth straight loss, Bullets surprise Seattle, 106-100, in overtime, then lose to Phoenix and Denver in closing out another disastrous road trip.

Feb. 12 — Hayes passes Kevin Loughery to become Bullets' all-time leading scorer, with 34 points against Phoenix. Problem is that Paul Westphal scores 43 for Suns in 121-109 win.

Feb. 24 — Mitch Kupchak returns early from thumb surgery and helps Bullets to 121-120 overtime win over Phoenix.

Feb. 26 — Hayes scores season-high 37 points as Bullets whip old nemesis Golden State.

Mar. 10 — Bullets win fourth in a row as Kevin Grevey's hot streak reaches its peak with 43 points in 117-114 victory at Houston.

Mar. 11 — San Antonio beats the Bullets, 116-101, to wipe out any realistic hopes of catching the Spurs.

Mar. 17 — Inexplicably, the Bullets lost at home to Indiana, the same team they beat by 32 at Capital Centre earlier in the season.

Mar. 19 — Losing streak reaches three and two at home as Milwaukee whips the Bullets, 105-99. Brian Winters breaks record for assists by visitor, with 18.

Mar. 21 — John Havlicek says goodbye to 17,252 Washington fans by scoring 23 points, but Bullets, behind 34 by Hayes, beat the Celtics, 119-107.

Mar. 25 — Another modest winning streak hits four as Atlanta falls to the Bullets, 98-95.

Mar. 26 — Deja vu. New Jersey wallops the Bullets at home, 118-104. Kevin Porter has 27 points and 13 assists.

Mar. 29 — Guards continue to kill the Bullets as rookie Otis Birdsong's 25 points beat the Bullets in Capital Centre, 108-105.

Mar. 30 — Bullets win third in a row on the road, 123-108, in New York behind 28 by Dandridge and late shooting spurt by CJ and Larry Wright.

Mar. 31 — When will it end? Bullets lose third in a row at home, 102-101, to Cleveland as Foots Walker steals inbounds pass and sprints for winning layup.

Apr. 1 — Kupchak and Knicks' Lonnie Shelton each fined $1,500 for altercation March 30 in New York.

Apr. 2 — Home slump reaches nadir as Knicks are latest to topple Bullets at home, 114-109. Elvin Hayes misses only the fifth game in his 10-year career to attend his grandmother's funeral in Houston.

Apr. 5 — Wes Unseld hits his season high of 25 points, outscoring Abdul-Jabbar, as Bullets overcome .634 shooting by Lakers with 57-29 rebounding average and beat LA, 125-119.

Apr. 6 — Bullets clinch tie for third place in Eastern Conference by beating Boston, 112-103, in Providence. Rookie Greg Ballard is one of the heroes with 15 points, 16 rebounds and seven assists. CJ hits the big shot.

Apr. 9 — Bullets finally clinch third best record in East by beating Philadelphia, 123-113, behind CJ's career-high 29 points.

Apr. 14 — Kevin Grevey scores career playoff high 41 points as Bullets defeat Hawks 107-103 to win preliminary round of playoffs.

Apr. 28 — Bullets committed seven first quarter turnovers but only two the rest of the game as they defeat San Antonio 103-111. Win the semi-final round 4-2 and advance to the Eastern Conference finals against Philadelphia.

May 12 — Wes Unseld tipped in his own missed shot with 12 seconds to go as the Bullets defeat Philadelphia 101-99, take the series 4-2 and earn the right to face Seattle for the NBA Championship.

May 25 — Bullets' history!! Washington wins its first game ever in a Championship series by defeating Seattle 106-98.

Jun. 7 — With 12 seconds remaining in the seventh and deciding game of the Championship, Wes Unseld makes two of three free throws and Bob Dandridge hits a layup to give the Bullets a 105-99 win. The victory breaks Seattle's homecourt winning streak at 22. Washington claims the 1978 NBA World Champions.

1977-78 Game-by-Game Summary

	Date	Opponent	Score	Record	Streak	Attend.	Bullets' Scorer		Opponents' Scorer	
1.	Oct. 21	DETROIT	117-109	1- 0	+1	13,276	Kupchak	29	Lanier	23
2.	Oct. 22	at New York	115-141	1- 1	-1	15,261	Hayes	26	Monroe	22
3.	Oct. 28	at Indiana	127-136	1- 2	-2	12,542	Wright	43	Williamson	35
4.	Oct. 29	at Kansas City	106-120	1- 3	-3	9,220	Wright	19	Birdsong	24
		October Record: 1-3		**Home: 1-0**		**Away: 0-3**				
5.	Nov. 4	PHOENIX	113- 96	2- 3	+1	8,742	Dandridge	24	Lee	21
6.	Nov. 5	at Houston	105-116	2- 4	-1	9,449	Wright	20	Malone	23
7.	Nov. 6	at New Orleans	108- 97	3- 4	+1	26,474	Dandridge/Hayes	21	Maravich	26
8.	Nov. 10	MILWAUKEE	103-106	3- 5	-1	7,139	Dandridge	25	Meyers/Wint	24
9.	Nov. 12	PHILADELPHIA	116- 98	4- 5	+1	18,355	Dandridge	28	Erving	22
10.	Nov. 13	at Detroit	102-104	4- 6	-1	5,149	Hayes	29	Money	36
11.	Nov. 15	SEATTLE	111-109	5- 6	+1	5,593	Hayes	22	Williams	23
12.	Nov. 18	NEW YORK	125-103	6- 6	+2	17,242	Hayes	27	Haywood	20
13.	Nov. 19	at Kansas City	131-125	7- 6	+3	6,534	Kupchak	32	Boone	28
14.	Nov. 21	at Buffalo	114- 97	8- 6	+4	6,125	Kupchak	21	Jones/Knight	14
15.	Nov. 22	DENVER	114-119	8- 7	-1	8,363	Dandridge	29	Issel	26
16.	Nov. 26	HOUSTON	93- 91	9- 7	+1	18,387	Hayes	24	Tomjanovich	26
17.	Nov. 30	SAN ANTONIO	116-105	10- 7	+2	7,092	Kupchak	26	Gervin	20
		November Record: 9-4		**Home 6-2**		**Away: 3-2**				
18.	Dec. 2	at Milwaukee	108- 95	11- 7	+3	10,938	Hayes	29	Winters	29
19.	Dec. 3	BOSTON	103- 93	12- 7	+4	18,424	Dandridge	21	Cowens	18
20.	Dec. 4	at Cleveland	100- 94	13- 7	+5	9,765	Chenier	28	Russell/Carr	22
21.	Dec. 6	at Chicago	108-116	13- 8	-1	10,093	Chenier/Hayes	22	Johnson	27
22.	Dec. 7	CLEVELAND	96- 95	14- 8	+1	7,627	Dandridge	21	Chones	20
23.	Dec. 9	NEW ORLEANS	101- 97	15- 8	+2	10,292	Henderson	22	Robinson	28
24.	Dec. 11	NEW JERSEY	95-106	15- 9	-1	5,744	Hayes	27	K. Porter	30
25.	Dec. 13	GOLDEN STATE	102- 96	16- 9	+1	8,693	Chenier	25	Smith	28
26.	Dec. 16	at Denver	117-112	17- 9	+2	15,922	Hayes	33	Thompson	31
27.	Dec. 17	at Portland	104-117	17-10	-1	12,666	Dandridge	17	Lucas	21
28.	Dec. 18	at Seattle	109-111	17-11	-2	13,563	Henderson	24	Webster	21
29.	Dec. 20	at Los Angeles	115-120	17-12	-3	13,475	Kupchak	23	Dantley	36
30.	Dec. 25	ATLANTA	100- 93	18-12	+1	8,358	Dandridge	24	Criss	22
31.	Dec. 26	at Atlanta	113-106	19-12	+2	8,321	Henderson	21	Hawes	25
32.	Dec. 28	BUFFALO	106- 87	20-12	+3	11,394	Hayes	18	Smith	22
33.	Dec. 30	at Philadelphia	119-126	20-13	-1	18,276	Kupchak	22	Collins	23
		December Record: 10-6		**Home: 6-1**		**Away: 4-5**				
34.	Jan. 3	DENVER	100-101	20-14	-2	9,457	Chenier	23	Thompson	26
35.	Jan. 6	INDIANA	145-114	21-14	+1	9,215	Dandridge	29	Williamson	22
36.	Jan. 8	at New Jersey	99- 98	22-14	+2	4,196	Dandridge	20	H. Porter	22
37.	Jan. 10	KANSAS CITY	123-115	23-14	+3	7,700	Hayes	27	Boone	24
38.	Jan. 11	at Atlanta	95-100	23-15	-1	2,162	Hayes	24	Drew	35
39.	Jan. 13	PORTLAND	146-114	24-15	+1	17,610	Dandridge	22	Walton	24
40.	Jan. 14	at Buffalo	93-130	24-16	-1	5,036	Dandridge	22	Smith	36
41.	Jan. 18	at Golden State	106-113	24-17	-2	10,155	Dandridge	27	Smith	28
42.	Jan. 20	at Los Angeles	99-121	24-18	-3	13,064	Walker	23	Abdul-Jabbar	23
43.	Jan. 22	at Phoenix	101-114	24-19	-4	12,660	Hayes	26	Westphal	30
44.	Jan. 24	DETROIT	101-104	24-20	-5	6,717	Grevey	24	Lanier	24
45.	Jan. 26	CHICAGO	135-107	25-20	+1	7,442	Dandridge	37	Johnson	25
46.	Jan. 29	LOS ANGELES	119-112	26-20	+2	17,779	Dandridge	29	Abdul-Jabbar	31
47.	Jan. 31	at San Antonio	109-129	26-21	-1	9,000	Hayes	21	Gervin	33
		January Record: 6-8		**Home: 5-2**		**Away: 1-6**				
48.	Feb. 2	at Cleveland	93-110	26-22	-2	7,553	Dandridge	25	E. Smith	32
49.	Feb. 3	at Boston	94-116	26-23	-3	12,206	Grevey	25	Havlicek	29
50.	Feb. 7	at Golden State	102-105	26-24	-4	9,935	Hayes	25	Barry	23
51.	Feb. 8	at Seattle	106-100	27-24	+1	12,126	Hayes	25	Williams	21
52.	Feb. 12	at Phoenix	109-121	27-25	-1	12,467	Hayes	34	Westphal	43
53.	Feb. 14	at Denver	98-103	27-26	-2	15,636	Grevey	24	Thompson	26
54.	Feb. 16	BUFFALO	123-109	28-26	+1	6,857	Hayes	25	Nater	20
55.	Feb. 17	at Indiana	111-123	28-27	-1	10,637	Hayes	26	Roundfield	23
56	Feb. 19	NEW ORLEANS	130-111	29-27	+1	16,505	Hayes	31	Goodrich	32
57.	Feb. 22	PORTLAND	97-105	29-28	-1	11,554	Hayes	26	Neal	19
58.	Feb. 24	PHOENIX	121-120	30-28	+1	12,432	Hayes	23	Westphal	35
59.	Feb. 26	GOLDEN STATE	121-110	31-28	+2	13,814	Hayes	37	Barry	30
60.	Feb. 28	at Milwaukee	135-136	31-29	-1	10,938	Johnson	25	Winters	29

			February Record: 5-8			**Home: 4-1**		**Away: 1-7**		
61.	Mar. 1	**SAN ANTONIO**	125-110	32-29	+1	8,425	Grevey	29	Gervin	34
62.	Mar. 3	**at Detroit**	124-108	33-29	+2	5,033	Grevey	32	Money	20
63.	Mar. 5	**HOUSTON**	106- 88	34-29	+3	14,344	Dandridge	26	Murphy	39
64.	Mar. 10	**at Houston**	117-114	35-29	+4	7,506	Grevey	43	Murphy	46
65.	Mar. 11	at San Antonio	101-116	35-30	-1	9,465	Grevey	28	Gervin	33
66.	Mar. 14	**SEATTLE**	120-115	36-30	+1	7,804	Dand/Grev/Kup .	24	D. Johnson	26
67.	Mar. 16	at Chicago	107-111	36-31	-1	11,972	Dandridge	23	Mengelt	27
68.	Mar. 17	INDIANA	99-105	36-32	-2	8,196	Kupchak	30	Tatum	18
69.	Mar. 19	MILWAUKEE	106-117	36-33	-3	9,492	Hayes	32	Bridgeman	25
70.	Mar. 21	**BOSTON**	119-107	37-33	+1	17,252	Hayes	34	Havlicek	23
71.	Mar. 22	**at New Orleans**	124-109	38-33	+2	13,143	Grevey	30	Watts	26
72.	Mar. 24	**at New Jersey**	107-104	39-33	+3	5,833	Dandridge	30	Jordan	30
73.	Mar. 25	**ATLANTA**	98-95	40-33	+4	8,190	Dandridge	18	E. Johnson	25
74.	Mar. 26	NEW JERSEY	104-118	40-34	-1	5,750	Hay/Grev/Kup .	25	K. Porter	27
75.	Mar. 29	KANSAS CITY	105-108	40-35	-2	6,717	Grevey	30	Birdsong	25
76.	Mar. 30	**at New York**	123-108	41-35	+1	12,702	Dandridge	28	Williams	26
77.	Mar. 31	CLEVELAND	101-102	41-36	-1	8,660	Hayes	26	Russell	24
			March Record: 10-7			**Home: 5-5**		**Away: 5-2**		
78.	Apr. 2	NEW YORK	109-114	41-37	-2	7,193	Kupchak	30	Shel/McAdoo ..	25
79.	Apr. 5	**LOS ANGELES**	125-119	42-37	+1	14,761	Unseld	25	Scott	24
80.	Apr. 6	**at Boston**	112-103	43-37	+2	10,755	Hayes	21	DiGregorio	24
81.	Apr. 8	at Philadelphia	114-131	43-38	-1	14,711	Kupchak	31	Erving	35
82.	Apr. 9	**PHILADELPHIA**	123-113	44-38	+1	17,952	Johnson	29	Mix	22

April Record: 3-2 **Home: 2-1** **Away: 1-1**

BULLETS vs. OPPONENTS

Atlantic Division			
Opponent	Home	Away	Total
Boston	2-0	1-1	3-1
Buffalo	2-0	1-1	3-1
New Jersey	0-2	2-0	2-2
New York	1-1	1-1	2-2
Philadelphia	2-0	0-2	2-2
Totals	7-3	5-5	12-8

Central Division			
Opponent	Home	Away	Total
Atlanta	2-0	1-1	3-1
Cleveland	1-1	1-1	2-2
Houston	2-0	1-1	3-1
New Orleans	2-0	2-0	4-0
San Antonio	2-0	0-2	2-2
Totals	9-1	5-5	14-6

Midwest Division			
Opponent	Home	Away	Total
Chicago	1-0	0-2	1-2
Denver	0-2	1-1	1-3
Detroit	1-1	1-1	2-2
Indiana	1-1	0-2	1-3
Kansas City	1-1	1-1	2-2
Milwaukee	0-2	1-1	1-3
Totals	4-7	4-8	8-15

Pacific Division			
Opponent	Home	Away	Total
Golden State	2-0	0-2	2-2
Los Angeles	2-0	0-2	2-2
Phoenix	2-0	0-2	2-2
Portland	1-1	0-1	1-2
Seattle	2-0	1-1	3-1
Totals	9-1	1-8	10-9

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ROUND 1

Game 1 — April 12, 1978

LANDOVER—Bullets outscored Hawks 31-23 in second period to lead at the half 56-48 . . . the third period saw Washington up by as many as 18 but the Hawks came back to cut the lead to six on several occasions but Bullets won 103-94 to take a 1-0 series lead.
Washington leaders: Dandridge 20 points, Unseld 15 rebounds and 7 assists.
Atlanta leaders: Drew 25 points, McMillen 14 rebounds, E. Johnson 4 assists.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Atlanta	25	23	23	23	— 94
Washington	25	31	25	22	—103

Technicals: Coach Brown. **Fouled Out:** Rollins. **Att:** 9,326. **Officials:** Strom, Rooney

Game 2 — April 14, 1978

ATLANTA—Bob Dandridge, the Bullets' leading scorer in game one, was out of action due to a pinched nerve . . . again the Hawks staged a late rally behind John Drew's 10 fourth quarter points and tied the game 95-95 at the end of regulation play . . . Elvin Hayes hit a three point play early in the overtime and Bullets were never headed . . . Kevin Grevery scored a personal career playoff high (41 pts) as the Bullets defeated the Hawks 107-103 to win the preliminary round.
Washington leaders: Grevey 41 points, Unseld 15 rebounds, Henderson 5 assists.
Atlanta leaders: Drew 27 points, Drew and McMillen 8 rebounds, Hawes and Hill 5 assists.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Washington	25	23	30	17	12	—107
Atlanta	26	20	24	25	8	—103

Fouled Out: E. Johnson. **Att:** 15,601. **Officials:** Powers, Capers

Semifinals

Game 1 — April 16, 1978

SAN ANTONIO—Again Bob Dandridge is sidelined and replaced by Mitch Kupchak ... behind the scoring and rebounding of a Hayes, Unseld and Kupchak front line, Bullets led 29-25 at the end of one quarter and 49-48 at halftime ... George Gervin took over for the Spurs in the third quarter canning eight straight shots, including five in the first three minutes ... this along with eight Bullets' turnovers in the third period allowed San Antonio to take control of the game ... Bullets won battle of the boards 58-48, but lost the game 114-103.
Washington leaders: Hayes 26 points, 15 rebounds and 6 assists
San Antonio leaders: Gervin 35 points, Kenon 9 rebounds, Gervin and Kenon 5 assists

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Washington	29	20	27	27	—103
San Antonio	25	23	34	32	—114

Att: 9,669. **Officials:** Vanek, Murphy

Game 2 — April 18, 1978

SAN ANTONIO—Bob Dandridge returned to the starting lineup ... after Bullets had built a six point lead (33-27) at the end of the first quarter, they scored 14 of the first 20 points in period 2 to build a 47-33 advantage ... shot 62% for the half and led 65-55 at intermission ... behind 13 of 19 third quarter shooting, the Bullets took a 100-83 lead into the fourth quarter ... Spurs rallied to pull within two, 113-111, at the 93 second mark as Gervin exploded for 15 fourth quarter points ... Kupchak ups the lead to four on a 15-foot jumper as the 24-second clock runs out ... Bullets go on to win 121-117 and claim their first victory ever in San Antonio.
Washington leaders: Grevey 31 points, Unseld 13 rebounds, Wright 8 assists.
San Antonio leaders: Gervin 46 points, Kenon 8 rebounds and 6 assists

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Washington	33	32	35	21	—121
San Antonio	27	28	27	34	—117

Technicals: Motta, Grevey, Dietrick, Otberding. **Fouled Out:** Unseld. **Att:** 9,871. **Officials:** Strom, Rakel.

Game 3 — April 21, 1978

LANDOVER—With the series tied 1-1, action moved to the Capital Centre . . . Bullets took charge early behind the play of Bob Dandridge . . . Kevin Grevey, trying to hold down George Gervin, picked up third foul after only seven minutes of play and was replaced by Charles Johnson . . . Johnson scored three straight baskets to give the Bullets a 38-26 lead at the quarter's end . . . Elvin Hayes padded the Bullets' lead by scoring 10 points in a six minute span and put Washington on top 59-40 . . . Spurs scored 10 of last 14 points to trail at the half, 63-50 . . . third quarter ended in a 19 point Bullets' lead despite 10 points by Larry Kenon . . . Spurs made last minute bid, again behind Kenon, as they cut the deficit to 13 (101-88) . . . the Bullets play in the first three quarters proved to be too much as they were victorious, 118-105 and took a 2-1 series lead.

Washington leaders: Dandridge 28 points, Hayes 12 rebounds, Unseld 8 assists.

San Antonio leaders: Kenon 37 points, 9 rebounds and 4 assists

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Washington	38	25	30	25	—118
San Antonio	26	24	24	31	—105

Att: 17,417. **Officials:** Gushue, Garretson

Game 4 — April 23, 1978

LANDOVER—San Antonio coach Doug Moe went to patterned offense and replaced Coby Dietrick with Mike Green in starting lineup . . . strategy seemed to confuse Bullets as Spurs led until last minute of the game . . . with San Antonio leading 93-90 and the clock at 1:30, Hayes put in a tip to close within one . . . Dick Motta, with some strategy of his own, switched Bob Dandridge onto George Gervin . . . after the Iceman missed an off-balance shot, Larry Wright score on a fastbreak layup and was fouled by Louie Dampier . . . Wright missed free throw and Billy Paultz fouled by Hayes . . . hit both giving the Spurs a 95-94 lead . . . Hayes scored on a lob pass from Wright and Bullets regained lead . . . Gervin's 10 foot jumper after a time out blocked by Hayes, rebounded by Dandridge and Wright fouled with 11 seconds . . . connected on both for winning margin.

Washington leaders: Dandridge 24 points, Hayes 13 rebounds, Dandridge 8 assists.

San Antonio leaders: Gervin 35 points, Paultz 8 rebounds, Gale 7 assists

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Washington	18	25	27	28	—98
San Antonio	24	23	24	24	—95

Fouled Out: Grevey. **Att:** 13,549. **Officials:** O'Donnel, Middleton

Game 5 — April 25, 1978

SAN ANTONIO—Trailing 3-1 in the series, the Spurs had their backs to the wall and were in a do or die situation . . . Coach Doug Moe elected to go to the running game . . . the fastbreaking Spurs shot 52% for the game and tied a playoff record with 13 blocked shots . . . all San Antonio starters scored in double figures as the Spurs won their second game of the series, 116-105.

Washington leaders: Johnson 21 points, Hayes 13 rebounds, Unseld 6 assists.

San Antonio leaders: Gervin 27 points, Kenon 14 rebounds, Dampier 6 assists.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Washington	27	28	19	31	—105
San Antonio	33	24	26	33	—116

Att: 9,709. Officials: Vanak, Madden

Game 6 — April 28, 1978

LANDOVER—The game was tight through more than three quarters of play . . . Spurs tied contest for 13th time (88-88) with 6:40 to play . . . Bullets took four point lead on 12 footer by Larry Wright and a dunk by Elvin Hayes . . . lead became eight as George Gervin missed two shots and committed a turnover . . . again it was Wright and Hayes . . . first Hayes scored on a pass from Wright and then Wright drove the length of the floor for a layup . . . Spurs came back to close the gap but lost game 103-100 and series 4-2 . . . on the year, the Spurs did not win a game in Capital Centre.

Washington leaders: Hayes 25 points, Unseld 16 rebounds and 5 assists.

San Antonio leaders: Olberding 24 points, Green and Paultz 9 rebouds, Gale 9 assists

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Washington	25	33	19	26	—103
San Antonio	29	23	22	26	—100

Att: 9,709. **Officials:** Powers, Mihalak

EASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Game 1 — April 30, 1978

PHILADELPHIA—The first game of the Eastern Conference finals saw the Bullets coming to town after a tough San Antonio series...the Sixers had had a week off, after easily defeating the Knicks in the semi-finals, 4-0 ... the two teams played even and at halftime the score was tied, 47-47...the Bullets led by four with only 9 seconds to go but a controversial jump ball call and a basket by Dough Collins sent the game into overtime...Washington responded by scoring the first six points of the overtime on Bob Dandridge's jumper, a rebound basket by Elvin Hayes and two foul shots...after Philly had come back to within two, Hayes took over scoring the Bullets last seven points ... in all he had 13 points, 3 rebounds and a blocked shot in the overtime ... Washington wins 122-117, but the victory is somewhat tarnished—Wes Unseld sprained his ankle in the final minutes of the game.
Washington leaders: Hayes 28 points and 18 rebounds, Henderson 9 assists.
Philadelphia leaders: Erving 25 points, McGinnis 15 rebounds, Bibby Mix and Free 5 assists.

	SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Washington	26	21	30	32	13	—122
Philadelphia	19	28	34	28	8	—117

Technicals: Motta, Cunningham. **Fouled Out:** Jones. **Att:** 13,708. **Officials:** Strom, Evans.

Game 2 — May 3, 1978

PHILADELPHIA—Wes Unseld declared out for the game and replaced by Mitch Kupchak ... after see-saw first quarter, the Bullets built up a 10 point lead late in the second period ... Sixers' Darryl Dawkins blocked two Kupchak shots and the Bullets threw the ball away twice as Philly ran off a 10-2 streak and pulled within two (54-52) at the half ... Julius Erving scored seven as the 76ers hit the first nine points of the third quarter ... Bullets managed to close to within one point late in the quarter, but Philadelphia broke off a series of fast breaks to go up by 10, 88-78 ... from that point the game was theirs ... in a contest marred by rough play, Kevin Grevey aggravated a sore neck and, along with Unseld, was expected to miss game three.
Washington leaders: Hayes 26 points and 15 rebounds, Henderson and Wright 8 assists
Philadelphia leaders: Collins 28 points, Erving and Dawkins 11 rebounds, Bibby 9 assists

	SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Washington	26	28	22	28	—104
Philadelphia	28	24	32	26	—110

Fouled Out: Jones, Dawkins. **Att:** 18,276. **Officials:** Madden, Vanak.

Game 3 — May 5, 1978

LANDOVER—Once again Wes Unseld is replaced by Mitch Kupchak but Kevin Grevey was able to play . . . after a close first quarter, the Bullets got hot in the next period . . . with the score 36-30, Washington reeled off 10 unanswered points to build their lead to 16 . . . Philly came back with nine straight to close within seven . . . but the Bullets responded with nine straight of their own to lead at the half, 62-47 . . . Washington went on to win, 123-108 . . . the game was again rugged as 71 personal fouls were called resulting in 91 free throw attempts . . . Greg Ballard was the hero of the game coming off the bench to grab 15 rebounds and score 12 points in just 27 minutes of play.
Washington leaders: Dandridge 30 points, Ballard 15 rebounds, Dandridge 7 assists.
Philadelphia leaders: McGinnis 16 points, Erving 10 rebounds, Bibby 5 assists.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Washington	28	34	30	31	—123
Philadelphia	26	19	36	27	—108

Technicals: Hayes, Bickerstaff, Collins. **Fouled Out:** McGinnis, Pace. **Att:** 18,035. **Officials:** Gushue, Mihalak.

Game 4 — May 7, 1978

LANDOVER—It looked as though George McGinnis would take over during the early minutes as Philadelphia led 28-23 at the end of one quarter . . . with a little over four minutes to play in the half, the Bullets, down 48-37, socred 17 straight points to lead at the intermission, 54-48 . . . they never trailed again and went on to take a 3-1 series lead and pick up their second win without Wes Unseld who missed his third straight game.
Washington leaders: Hayes 35 points and 19 rebounds, Dandridge, Grevey, Wright and Johnson 6 assists.
Philadelphia leaders: Erving 24 points, Jones 13 rebounds, Free 6 assists.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Washington	23	31	27	40	—121
Philadelphia	28	20	26	31	—105

Technicals: Motta, Philadelphia team. **Att:** 19,035. **Officials:** O'Donnel, Capers.

Game 5 — May 10, 1978

PHILADELPHIA—The 76ers jumped to a quick 11-3 lead despite the return of Wes Unseld . . . the Bullets missed their first seven field goal attempts and didn't score a two-pointer until the 7:40 mark of the initial period . . despite easily winning the battle of the boards (63-49), Washington could never get closer than 11 in the second half and lost the game, 107-94.
Washington leaders: Wright 18 points, Hayes and Unseld 16 rebounds, Unseld 5 assists.
Philadelphia leaders: Erving and Collins 24 points, Jones 15 rebounds, Bibby 10 assists

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Washington	12	29	21	32	—94
Philadelphia	23	29	30	25	—107

Technicals: McGinnis, Unseld, Collins, Bibby. **Fouled Out:** Unseld. **Att:** 18,276. **Officials:** Garretson, Murphy.

Game 6 — May 12, 1978

LANDOVER—Doug Collins scored 29 points in the first half, but the Sixers committed nine turnovers and trailed 51-50 after two quarters . . . the lead changed hands continuously in the third quarter, but the Bullets were on top, 84-76, going into the final stanza . . . an Elvin Hayes free throw tied the game at 99 all with 1:10 remaining . . . neither team could score until Wes Unseld put in a tip and gave the Bullets a 101-99 advantage with :12 showing on the clock ... Philly called time but couldn't score and the Bullets were Eastern Conference Champions.
Washington leaders: Dandridge 28 points, Unseld 15 rebounds, Henderson 6 assists.
Philadelphia leaders: Collins 33 points, Erving and McGinnis 8 rebounds, Bibby 5 assists

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Washington	24	27	33	17	—101
Philadelphia	27	23	26	23	— 99

Fouled Out: Dandridge, Wright. **Att:** 19,035. **Officials:** Strom, Vanak.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Game 1 — May 21, 1978

SEATTLE—The Bullets dominated play for three quarters and Seattle's home court winning streak of 21 straight seemed in jeopardy ... the 4th quarter was another story however ... behind Fred Brown (16 fourth quarter points), the Sonics outscored the Bullets 19-2 in a six minute period to close within two at 86-84 ... Sonics outscored Bullets 33-18 in final quarter and won game one of the championship series ... keys to the victory were 30 points by Brown and John Johnson holding Bob Dandridge to only six ...

WASHINGTON

	Min	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	PF	T
Dandridge	39	3-12	0- 2	7	5	3	6
Hayes	42	9-18	3- 4	9	0	3	21
Unseld	39	5- 7	0- 0	7	4	4	10
Grevey	34	11-22	5- 6	6	2	5	27
Henderson	28	3- 7	4- 6	0	7	2	10
Wright	16	2- 6	2- 2	5	0	1	10
Kupchak	17	4- 7	2- 2	5	0	1	10
Ballard	7	1- 1	2- 2	3	1	0	4
Johnson	18	4- 9	0- 0	1	1	1	8
TOTALS	**240**	**42-89**	**38**	**23**	**23**	**102**	

SEATTLE

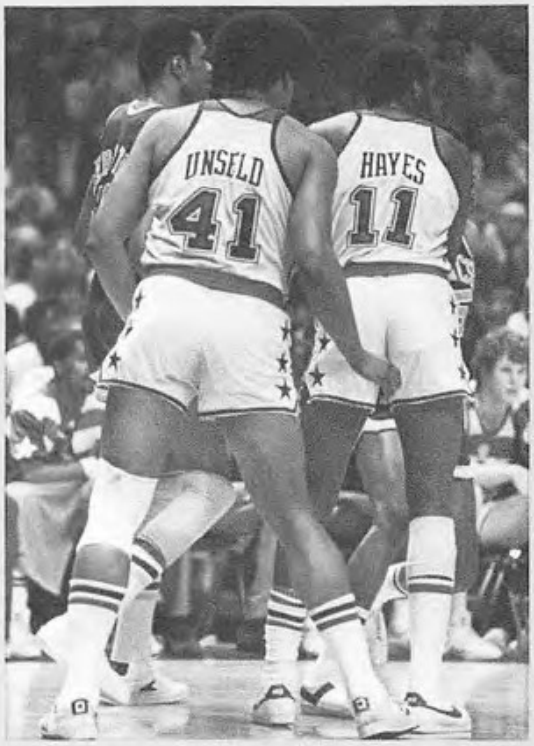
	Min	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	PF	T
J. Johnson	36	9-15	0- 0	10	2	3	18
Sikma	25	5-10	2- 2	9	1	3	12
Webster	46	8-16	1- 2	14	1	4	17
D. Johnson	42	4-13	5- 8	6	5	2	13
Williams	21	1- 5	4- 5	2	3	2	6
Silas	27	2- 4	2- 3	12	3	4	6
Brown	33	13-30	4- 4	1	3	3	30
Walker	4	1- 1	0- 0	1	1	1	2
Seals	6	1- 3	0 -0	2	0	2	2
TOTALS	240	44-97	18-24	57	19	24	106

Washington	31	27	26	18	—102
Seattle	25	24	24	33	—106

Att: 14,098. **Technicals:** Hayes, Wilkens. **Officials:** Garretson, Rush.

Game 2 — May 25, 1978

LANDOVER—Game two was a complete reversal ... the Bullets did everything right ... outrebounded Sonics 48-39 after having been beaten soundly (57-38) in the first game ... John Johnson didn't do the job on Bob Dandridge this time as he came back with 34 points ... the Bullets clogged up the middle and held Marvin Webster to only 10 points on 3-11 shooting ... Bullets' history ... their first win ever in a championship series.



WASHINGTON

	Min	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	PF	T
Dandridge	37	14-22	6- 7	8	2	4	34
Hayes	44	12-22	1- 2	9	3	5	25
Unseld	34	1- 8	0- 0	15	5	3	2
Grevey	22	2-10	1- 3	0	2	4	5
Henderson	39	8-11	4- 4	5	5	2	20
Kupchak	17	4- 7	2- 4	3	0	4	10
Wright	12	1- 6	0- 0	2	2	1	2
Johnson	23	2- 6	2- 2	1	3	0	6
Pace	5	0- 0	2- 2	1	0	2	2
Ballard	7	0- 2	0- 0	4	0	0	0
TOTALS	240	44-94	18-24	48	22	25	106

SEATTLE

	Min	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	PF	T
J. Johnson	24	2- 8	0- 0	4	0	3	4
Sikma	33	5-12	2- 2	3	1	4	12
Webster	44	3-11	4- 4	12	2	5	10
D. Johnson	37	7-15	7- 7	6	4	3	21
Williams	38	10-21	4- 5	3	4	3	24
Silas	36	2- 7	6- 7	9	4	3	10
Walker	7	3- 4	1- 1	1	1	3	7
Brown	21	5-12	0- 1	1	2	4	10
TOTALS	240	37-90	24-27	39	18	28	98

Seattle	16	36	19	27	— 98
Washington	29	27	24	26	—106

Att: 19,035. Technicals: Dandridge. Officials: O'Donnell, Gushue.

Game 3 — May 28, 1978

LANDOVER—The game was close the entire way as neither team could take command . . . the teams were separated by no more than two points at the end of any period . . . guard play proved the difference. . .Sonics' Dennis Johnson had an outstanding defensive game blocking seven shots as the Bullets' back court men connected on only nine of 45 from the field . . . Seattle hangs on for a 93-92 win handing the Bullets their first 1978 playoff loss at home and their first Capital Centre defeat of the season before a crowd of 12,000 or more.

WASHINGTON

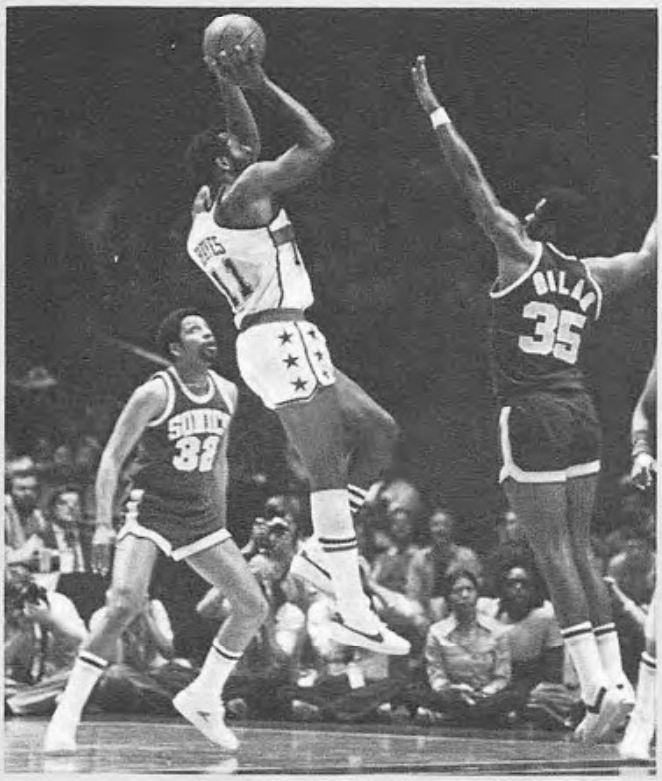
	Min	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	PF	T
Dandridge	44	10-24	1- 2	9	6	5	21
Hayes	42	12-24	5-10	20	0	5	29
Unseld	38	1- 4	0- 0	12	0	3	2
Grevey	32	1-14	10-11	7	3	5	12
Henderson	36	6-18	2- 2	3	5	4	14
Ballard	4	0- 1	0- 0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	19	2-10	1- 2	2	2	3	5
Wright	9	0- 3	0- 0	0	1	2	0
Kupchak	16	4- 9	1- 2	4	0	2	9
TOTALS	**240**	**36-103**	**20-29**	**57**	**17**	**29**	**92**

SEATTLE

	Min	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	PF	T
J. Johnson	25	1- 7	0- 0	4	1	4	2
Sikma	42	6-11	5- 5	7	2	6	17
Webster	41	9-15	2- 4	12	2	2	20
D. Johnson	38	5-12	2- 4	1	2	4	12
Williams	29	7-14	6- 9	7	2	1	20
Silas	32	3- 4	4- 4	14	0	3	10
Brown	29	6-17	0- 2	7	2	2	12
Walker	4	0- 3	0- 0	2	0	2	0
TOTALS	**40**	**37-83**	**19-28**	**54**	**11**	**24**	**93**

Seattle	24	25	20	24	—93
Washington	24	23	20	25	—92

Att: 19,035. **Technicals:** Unseld. **Fouled Out:** Sikma. **Officials:** Strom, Vanak.



Game 4 — May 30, 1978

SEATTLE—Game was played at the Kingdome before an NBA record crowd of 39,457 ... Bullets rallied from a 15-point third quarter deficit to tie the game at the end of regulation play 106-106 ... Washington sparkplug Charles Johnson scored the first six points of the overtime as Bullets took command ... Sonics' guards accounted for 56 points but three Seattle starters fouled out ... when it was over, seven Bullets were in double figures and Washington had captured its first road victory of the championship series, 120-116.

WASHINGTON

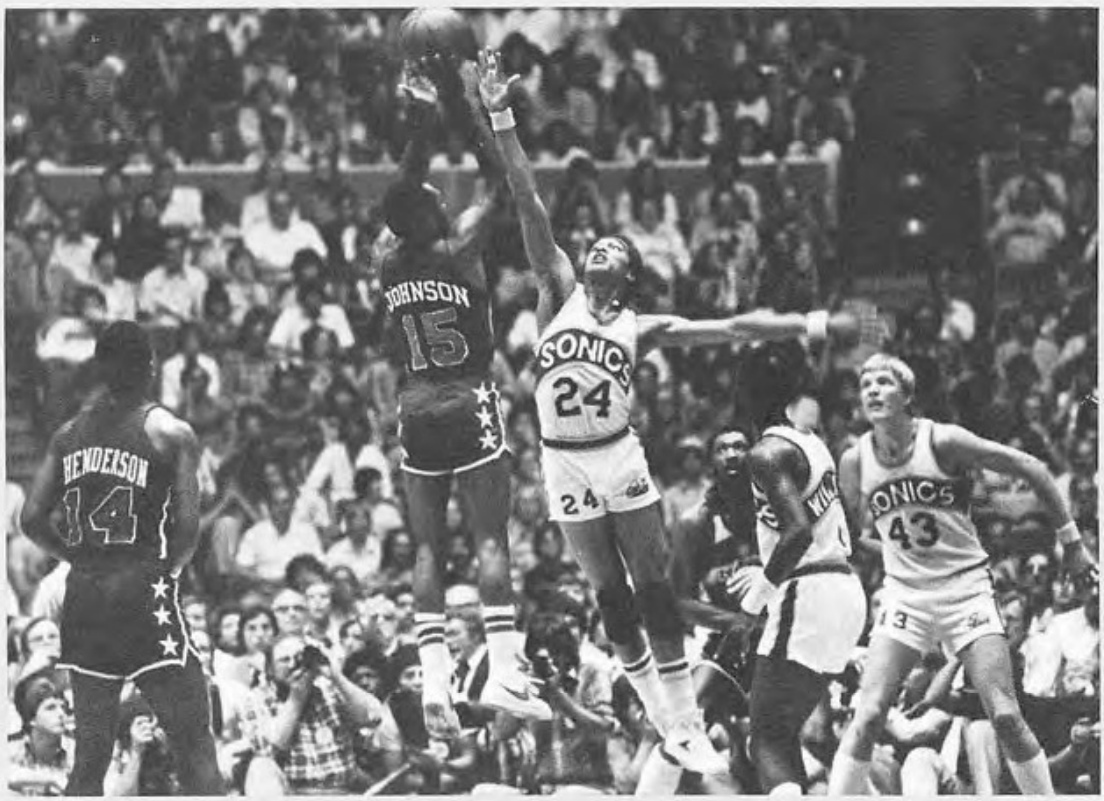
	Min	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	PF	T
Dandridge	50	8-20	7-10	5	7	5	23
Hayes	38	8-18	4- 5	13	1	6	20
Unseld	39	7-10	1- 1	11	4	2	15
Grevey	29	8-18	1- 3	3	0	2	17
Henderson	41	3- 9	6- 7	3	11	3	12
Kupchak	30	6-14	0- 0	10	6	6	12
Wright	11	2- 6	1- 1	1	0	1	5
Johnson	24	7-14	0- 2	2- 2	1	1	12
TOTALS	**265**	**49-109**	**22-31**	**48**	**32**	**28**	**120**

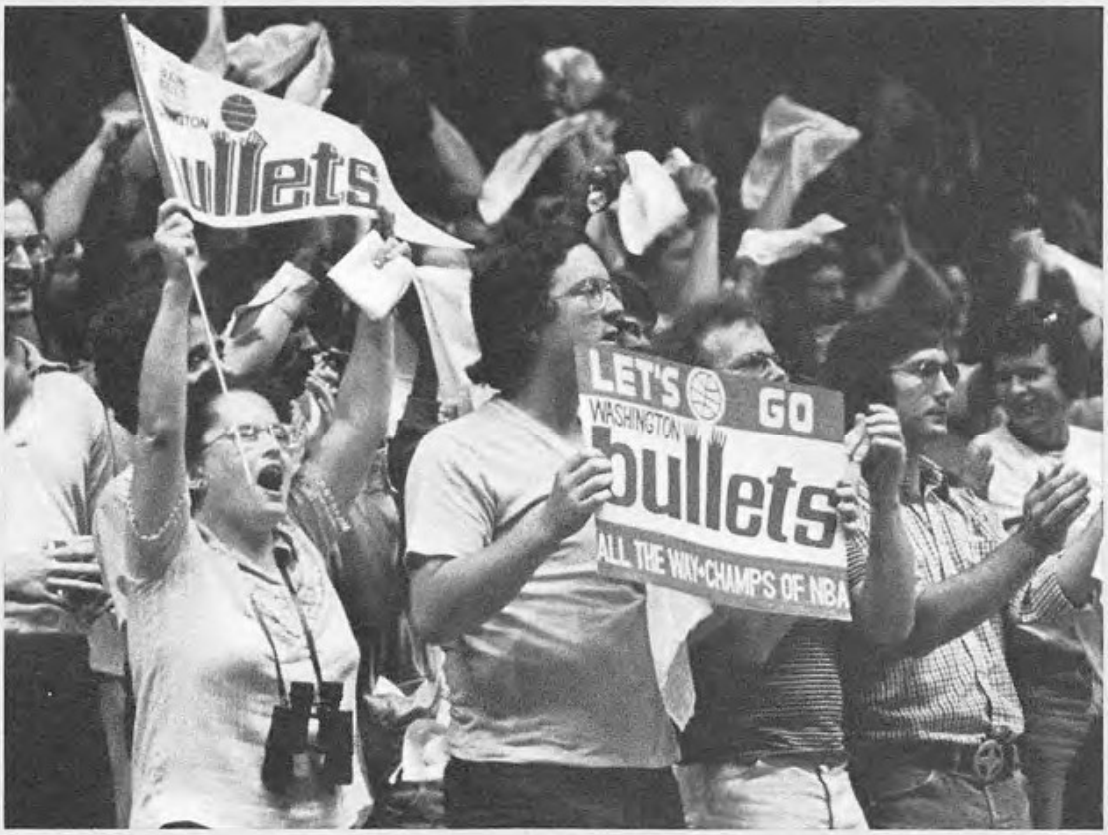
SEATTLE

	Min	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	PF	T
J. Johnson	37	4- 9	0- 0	3	4	6	8
Sikma	25	8-17	4- 5	8	1	6	20
Webster	47	3-10	2- 3	15	3	6	8
D. Johnson	37	10-14	13-15	7	3	3	33
Williams	38	11-22	1- 2	5	4	2	23
Silas	42	0- 1	0- 2	6	6	4	0
Brown	32	8-19	2- 2	5	4	3	18
Walker	7	3- 5	0- 0	2	1	4	6
TOTALS	**265**	**47-97**	**22-29**	**51**	**26**	**34**	**116**

Washington	23	25	30	28	14	—120
Seattle	25	31	31	19	10	—116

Att: 39,457. **Fouled Out:** Hayes, Kupchak, J. Johnson, Sikma, D. Johnson. **Officials:** Madden, Murphy.





Game 5 — June 2, 1978

SEATTLE—Sonics led most of the game as Fred Brown hit 11 of his first 15 shots and scored 26 points in as many minutes of play . . . the Bullets had late rallies but inconsistency and the inability to hit free throws proved their downfall. . . Seattle connected on 26 of 31 free throws, while the Bullets could manage only 18 of 31 . . . Sonics score 22nd straight win in the Coliseum as Washington goes down to defeat, 98-94.

WASHINGTON

	Min	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	PF	T
Dandridge	42	10-18	1- 5	10	3	5	21
Hayes	41	6-12	5- 7	9	2	4	17
Unseld	42	5- 8	3- 7	14	3	5	13
Grevey	40	9-19	4- 6	3	2	6	22
Henderson	35	4-11	5- 6	4	6	5	13
Kupchak	19	1- 5	0- 0	0	0	1	2
Wright	7	0- 3	0- 0	0	1	2	0
Johnson	14	3- 8	0- 0	2	3	1	6
TOTALS	**240**	**38-84**	**18-31**	**42**	**20**	**29**	**94**

SEATTLE

	Min	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	PF	T
J. Johnson	34	1- 8	2- 2	6	7	3	4
Sikma	35	3-13	3- 4	9	1	5	9
Webster	43	4-11	2- 2	13	3	2	10
D. Johnson	40	9-17	6- 8	7	1	3	24
Williams	30	3-10	7- 8	2	1	4	13
Silas	24	3- 5	4- 5	7	4	5	10
Brown	26	12-20	2- 2	2	0	2	26
Walker	8	1- 1	0- 0	1	0	4	2
TOTALS	**240**	**36-85**	**26-31**	**47**	**17**	**28**	

Washington	24	17	26	27	—94
Seattle	23	29	24	22	—98

Att: 14,098. **Fouled Out:** Grevey. **Officials:** Gushue, O'Donnell.

Game 6 — June 4, 1978

LANDOVER—Pressure was on the Bullets with Seattle leading the series, 3-2 . . . tension built as the Sonics led at the end of one quarter, 21-19 . . . but the Bullets came back to gain a 12 point (47-35) advantage at the half . . . midway in the third quarter, Bob Dandridge scored eight points in 59 seconds and the Bullets' lead went from 57-48 to 65-48 . . . the game continued on that course as Washington took a 23 point lead into the fourth quarter . . . it was all over . . . the Sonics could never get closer than 25 . . . final score, 117-82—a 35 point difference, the largest ever in a championship series game . . . Sonics' 82 points were the lowest recorded in the finals since 1955.

WASHINGTON

	Min	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	PF	T
Dandridge	30	7-17	5- 7	4	3	4	19
Hayes	39	9-23	3- 4	15	3	2	21
Unseld	33	3- 5	0- 0	14	5	3	6
Grevey	6	1- 3	0- 0	1	0	0	2
Henderson	30	3- 7	0- 2	2	4	4	6
Johnson	28	7-18	3- 3	9	3	3	17
Ballard	27	4- 8	4- 4	12	6	2	12
Wright	18	4- 7	2- 2	2	2	3	10
Kupchak	19	7-10	5- 7	5	0	1	19
Pace	5	1- 2	3- 5	5	0	2	5
Walker	5	0- 3	0- 0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	**240**	**46-103**	**25-34**	**69**	**26**	**25**	**117**

SEATTLE

	Min	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	PF	T
J. Johnson	24	4-10	0- 0	3	3	2	8
Sikma	29	2-11	1- 2	9	0	6	5
Webster	37	5-14	2- 3	12	4	3	12
D. Johnson	24	4- 6	1- 2	4	3	0	9
Williams	41	5-10	6-10	5	6	3	16
Silas	21	0- 4	0- 0	3	0	2	0
Brown	23	7-16	3- 4	0	0	2	17
Walker	16	1- 4	1- 2	6	0	3	3
Seals	13	3- 7	0- 2	6	1	4	6
Hassett	6	2- 4	0- 0	1	0	0	4
Fleming	6	0- 2	2- 2	0	1	2	2
TOTALS	**240**	**33-98**	**16-27**	**49**	**18**	**27**	**82**

Seattle	21	14	26	21	— 82
Washington	19	28	37	33	—117

Att: 19,035. **Fouled Out:** Sikma. **Technicals:** Kupchak, Wilkens. **Officials:** Garretson, Murphy.

Game 7 — June 7, 1978

SEATTLE—All the marbles were on the line ... Seattle had not lost in the Coliseum in 22 tries ... the lead changed hands nine times in the first quarter, but the Bullets were never behind in the second and led at halftime, 53-45 ... the Sonics closed to within five in the third period but a 55 foot shot by Charles Johnson at the buzzer gave the Bullets an 79-65 advantage heading into the final quarter of the series ... Sonics rally in the fourth but with 12 seconds remaining, Wes Unseld is fouled in a penalty situation ... he misses the first and makes the second ... Unseld comes back to can the third ... Bob Dandridge scores a layup with three seconds to go ... it's all over ... the Bullets win 105-99 and are crowned the 1978 NBA World Champions.

WASHINGTON

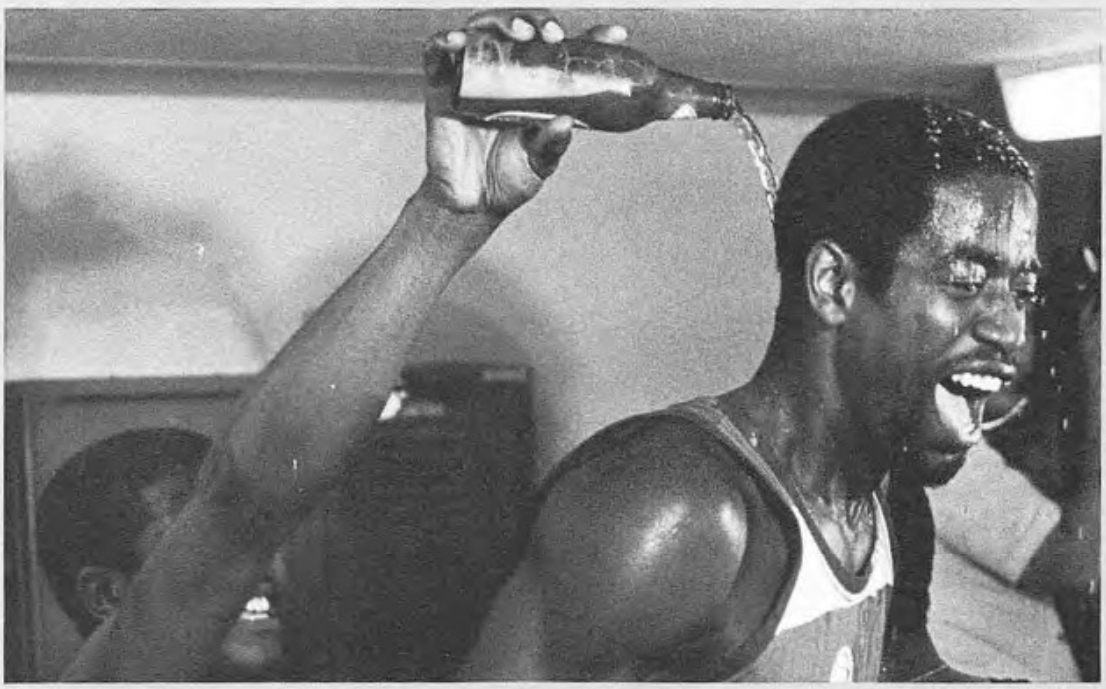
	Min	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	PF	T
Dandridge	42	7-18	5- 5	6	3	4	19
Hayes	30	5-10	2- 3	8	1	6	12
Unseld	45	4- 8	7-12	9	6	5	15
Grevey	10	3- 8	0- 0	2	2	2	6
Henderson	41	4- 9	7-13	2	2	1	15
Johnson	30	9-21	1- 1	2	4	4	19
Ballard	16	2- 6	0- 0	5	1	4	4
Wright	6	1- 2	0- 0	2	1	1	2
Kupchak	20	5- 7	3- 4	5	1	4	13
TOTALS	**240**	**40-89**	**25-38**	**41**	**21**	**31**	**105**

SEATTLE

	Min	FG	FT	Reb	Ast	PF	T
J. Johnson	25	5-11	0- 1	4	1	3	10
Sikma	38	7-16	7-10	11	1	5	21
Webster	42	8-12	11-16	19	0	5	27
D. Johnson	38	0-14	4- 6	4	2	4	4
Williams	27	4-12	4- 5	8	5	6	12
Brown	31	9-18	3- 5	1	2	0	21
Silas	33	2- 5	0- 0	5	1	5	4
Seals	6	0- 3	0- 0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	**240**	**35-91**	**29-43**	**53**	**12**	**28**	**99**

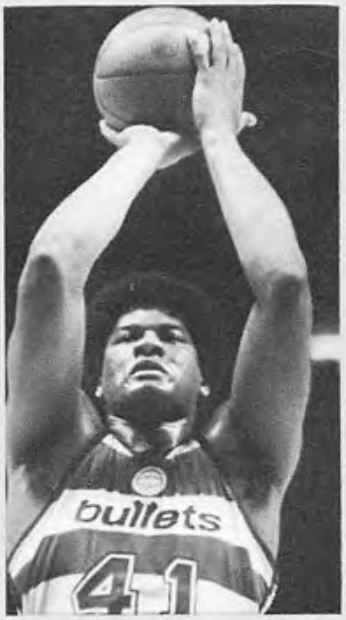
Washington	31	22	26	26	—105
Seattle	28	17	21	33	— 99

Att: 14,098. **Fouled Out:** Hayes, Williams. **Officials:** Strom, Madden.



Wes Unseld—

Championship Series MVP



The Celebrations That Followed. . .

Bullets' 1977-78
Cumulative Playoffs Statistics

Name	G	Min	FG-	FGA	Pct	FT-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	HiG
Hayes	21	868	189-	385	.491	79-	133	.594	103-	176-	279	43	86-	2	32	58	52	457	21.8	35
Dandridge	19	746	172-	359	.479	58-	84	.690	35-	88-	123	74	78-	1	30	57	14	402	21.2	34
Grevey	21	584	126-	284	.444	73-	90	.811	25-	36-	61	42	71-	2	11	44	3	325	15.5	41
Johnson	21	425	93-	229	.406	29-	37	.784	20-	33-	53	48	51-	0	30	26	0	215	10.2	22
Kupchak	21	504	84-	199	.422	45-	69	.652	49-	78-	127	22	58-	1	4	42	3	213	10.1	19
Henderson	21	597	72-	173	.416	58-	79	.734	17-	30-	47	106	36-	0	27	31	5	202	9.6	20
Unseld	18	677	71-	134	.530	27-	46	.587	72-	144-	216	79	62-	2	17	36	7	169	9.4	15
Wright	21	402	76-	163	.466	19-	25	.760	7-	24-	31	67	58-	1	17	25	2	171	8.1	22
Ballard	19	243	21-	63	.333	32-	41	.780	27-	52-	79	18	29-	0	9	14	3	74	3.9	13
Pace	9	52	7-	10	.700	11-	15	.733	5-	15-	20	1	17-	1	1	5	6	25	2.8	5
Walker	4	17	1-	8	.125	4-	5	.800	1-	1-	2	2	5-	0	0	3	0	6	1.5	2
BULLETS	21	5115	912-	2007	.454	435-	624	.697	361-	677-	1038	502	551-	10	178	346	95	2259	107.6	123
OPPONENTS	21	5115	875-	1939	.451	432-	583	.741	318-	676-	894	437	585-	12	152	369	159	2182	103.9	117

Individual Highs—1977-78

Player	Min	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Reb	Ast	St	T	Bl	Pts
Ballard	32 K.C. 1/10	6 at Bos 4/6	12 at Bos 4/6	9 at Mil 2/28	11 at Mil 2/28	16 at Bos 4/6	4 at Den 2/14	2	3	2	19 at Phx 1/22
Chenier	39 Atl 12/25	14 at Cle 12/4	20	8	10 Hou 11/26	8 Bos 12/3	7 at L.A. 12/20	5	5	2	28 at Cle 12/3
Dandridge	50 at Mil 2/28	14	23 N.J. 12/11	12	14	14 at Buf 11/21	10 at Sea 12/18	4	8	4	37 Chi 1/26
Grevey	44 K.C. 3/29	15 at Hou 3/10	26 at S.A. 3/11	13 at Hou 3/10	15 at Hou 3/10	10 at S.A. 3/11	7	2	6	2	43 at Hou 3/10
Hayes	52 Phx 2/24	14	30 G.S. 2/26	17 G.S. 2/26	21 G.S. 2/26	27 at Det 3/3	6 at Atl 12/26	3	9	11 at Det 3/3	37 G.S. 2/26
Henderson	47 Phx 2/24	10 at Sea 12/28	21 at Mil 2/28	10 at N.J. 3/24	12 at K.C. 11/19	8	12 Det 10/21	4	9	2	24 at Sea 12/18
Johnson	39 N.Y. 4/2	12 at Mil 2/28	23	7 Phil 4/9	7	9 N.Y. 4/2	6 at Det 3/3	2	5	1	29 Phil 4/9
Kupchak	43 N.Y. 4/2	13	21	14 at K.C. 11/19	19 at Atl 12/26	15 N.J. 3/26	4	2	6	3	32 at K.C. 11/19
Pace	21	8 at Cle 2/2	12 at Cle 2/2	10 N.Y. 11/18	10 N.Y. 11/18	10 Hou 11/26	3 Buf 2/16	2	5	1	18 at Cle 2/2
Unseld	47	11 L.A. 4/5	16 L.A. 4/5	5	8	27 at Mil 2/28	10 S.A. 11/30	4	7	4	25 L.A. 4/5
Walker	35 at L.A. 1/20	8 at L.A. 1/20	20 at Phx 1/22	7 at L.A. 1/20	13 at L.A. 1/20	6 at L.A. 1/20	7 Phil 4/9	1	6	1	23 at L.A. 1/20
Wright	44 at Phx 1/22	18 at Ind 10/28	20	7 at Ind 10/28	8 at Ind 10/28	5	11 Chi 1/26	5	5	4	43 at Ind 10/28

Bullets' Highs & Lows—1977-78

	Min	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Reb	Ast	St	T	Bl	Pts
	265	59	114	47	57	67	38	16	33	14	146
Highs		Ind	@Mil	@KC	@KC	NJ	Ind	Phx	Phx	@Det	Ind
		1/6	2/28	11/19	11/19	3/26	1/6	2/24	11/4	3/3	1/6
		34	61	10	18	32	13	1	10	0	93
Lows			@Atl	@Milw	@Chi	@Chi	@NO	Ind	@NO	@GS	
			12/26	12/3	2/2	3/16	11/6	3/17	3/22	2/7	

Opponents' Highs & Lows—1977-78

	Min	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Reb	Ast	St	T	Bl	Pts
	265	61	128	40	48	66	39	19	33	11	141
Highs		@NY	@Sea	@Ind	@Ind	@Bos	@NY	Phx	NY	@SA	@NY
		10/22	12/18	10/28	10/28	2/3	10/22	11/4	11/18	1/31	10/22
		32	82	5	8	26	12	3	6	0	87
Lows		Buf		Det	Det	LA	@KC	@NO	@Ind		Buf
		12/28		10/21	10/21	1/29	11/19	3/22	2/17		12/28

Highs & Lows By Quarters

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
BULLETS	High	38 @Houston 3/10	41 Indiana 1/6	42	42 Chicago 1/26
	Low	16 @Los Angeles 1/20	17 @Golden State 2/7	17	13 Kansas City 3/29
OPPONENTS	High	38 @Los Angeles 1/20	39 Indiana 3/17	40 @New York 10/22	41 @Phoenix 2/12
	Low	14 Indiana 2/17	18 @Buffalo 11/21	14 Houston 3/5	15 Atlanta 12/25

1977-78 NBA in Review

NBA Honors 1977-78

NBA HONORS 1977-78

MVP	Bill Walton	Portland
Coach of the Year	Hubie Brown	Atlanta
Rookie of the Year	Walter Davis	Phoenix

NBA ALL-STAR TEAMS
(Selected by Media)

First Team		Second Team	
F - Truck Robinson	New Orleans	F - Walter Davis	Phoenix
F - Julius Erving	Philadelphia	F - Maurice Lucas	Portland
C - Bill Walton	Portland	C - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	Los Angeles
G - George Gervin	San Antonio	G - Paul Westphal	Phoenix
G - David Thompson	Denver	G - Pete Maravich	New Orleans

NBA ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAMS
(Selected by NBA Coaches)

First Team		Second Team	
F - Bobby Jones	Denver	F - E.C. Coleman	Golden State
F - Maurice Lucas	Portland	F - Bob Gross	Portland
C - Bill Walton	Portland	C - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	Los Angeles
		Artis Gilmore	Chicago
G - Lionel Hollins	Portland	G - Norm Van Lier	Chicago
G - Don Buse	Phoenix	G - Quinn Buckner	Milwaukee

NBA All-Rookie Teams

First Team		Second Team	
F - Walter Davis	Phoenix	F - Anthony Roberts	Denver
F - Marques Johnson	Milwaukee	F - James Edwards	Indiana
C - Jack Sikma	Seattle	C - Tree Rollins	Atlanta
G - Bernard King	New Jersey	G - Otis Birdsong	Kansas City
G - Norm Nixon	Los Angeles	G - Ray Williams	New York

League Leaders

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
1. Gervin, S.A.	82	864	504	2232	27.21
2. Thompson, Den.	80	826	520	2172	27.15
3. McAdoo, N.Y.	79	814	469	2097	26.5
4. Abdul-Jabbar, L.A.	62	663	274	1600	25.8
5. Murphy, Hou	76	852	245	1949	25.6
6. Westphal, Phx	80	809	296	2014	25.2
7. Smith, Buff	82	789	443	2021	24.6
8. Lanier, Det	63	622	298	1542	24.5
9. Davis, Phx	81	786	387	1959	24.2
10. King, N.J.	79	798	313	1909	24.2
11. Williamson, N.J.	75	723	331	1777	23.7
12. Drew, Atl	70	593	437	1623	23.2
13. Barry, G.S.	82	760	378	1898	23.1
14. Gilmore, Chi.	82	704	471	1879	22.9
15. Robinson, N.O.	82	748	366	1862	22.7
16. Dantley, L.A.	79	578	541	1697	21.5
17. Issel, Den	82	659	428	1746	21.3
18. Erving, Phil	74	611	306	1528	20.6
19. Kenon, S.A.	81	698	276	1672	20.6
20. McGinnis, Phil.	78	588	411	1587	20.3

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Jones, Den	440	761	.578
2. Dawkins, Phil	332	577	.575
3. Gilmore, Chi.	704	1260	.559
4. Abdul-Jabbar, L.A.	663	1205	.550
5. English, Mil	343	633	.542
6. Lanier, Det	622	1159	.537
7. Gervin, S.A.	864	1611	.536
8. Gross, Port.	381	720	.529
9. Paultz, S.A.	518	979	.529
10. Davis, Phx	786	1494	.526

Free Throw Percentage

	FT	FTA	Pct
1. Barry, G.S.	378	409	.924
2. Murphy, Hou	245	267	.918
3. Brown, Sea	176	196	.898
4. Newlin, Hou.	152	174	.874
5. Wedman, K.C.	221	254	.870
6. Maravich, N.O.	240	276	.870
7. Havlicek, Bos	230	269	.855
8. Kenon, S.A.	276	323	.854
9. Boone, K.C.	322	377	.854
10. Frazier, Clev	153	180	.850

Rebounds

	G	Off	Def	Reb	Avg
1. Robinson, N.O.	82	298	990	1288	15.7
2. Malone, Hou	59	380	506	886	15.0
3. Cowens, Bos	77	248	830	1078	14.0
4. HAYES, WASH	**81**	**335**	**740**	**1075**	**13.3**
5. Nater, Buff	78	278	751	1029	13.2
6. Gilmore, Chi.	82	318	753	1071	13.1
7. Abdul-Jabbar, L.A.	62	186	615	801	12.9
8. McAdoo, N.Y.	79	236	774	1010	12.8
9. Webster, Sea	82	361	674	1035	12.6
10. UNSELD, WASH	**80**	**286**	**669**	**995**	**11.9**

Blocked Shots

	G	Bl	Avg
1. Johnson, N.J.	81	274	3.38
2. Abdul-Jabbar, L.A.	62	185	2.98
3. Rollins, Atl	80	218	2.73
4. Walton, Port	58	146	2.52
5. Paultz, S.A.	80	194	2.43
6. Gilmore, Chi.	82	181	2.21
7. Meriweather, N.O.	54	118	2.19
8. E. Smith, Clev	81	176	2.17
9. Webster, Sea	82	162	1.98
10. HAYES, WASH	**81**	**159**	**1.96**

Assists

	G	Ast	Avg
1. K. Porter, N.J.	82	837	10.2
2. Lucas, Hou	82	768	9.4
3. Sobers, Ind	79	584	7.4
4. N. Nixon, L.A.	81	553	6.8
5. Van Lier, Chi	78	531	6.8
6. Bibby, Phil	82	464	5.7
7. Walker, Clev	81	453	5.6
8. Smith, Buff	82	458	5.6
9. Buckner, Mil	82	456	5.6
10. Westphal, Phx	80	437	5.5

Steals

	G	St	Avg
1. Lee, Phx	82	225	2.74
2. Williams, Sea	79	185	2.34
3. Buckner, Mil	82	188	2.29
4. Gale, S.A.	70	159	2.27
5. Buse, Phx	82	185	2.26
6. Walker, Clev	81	176	2.17
7. Sobers, Ind	79	170	2.15
8. Smith, Buff	82	172	2.10
9. Ford, Det	82	166	2.02
10. Holland, Chi.	82	164	2.00

Miscellaneous Leaders

Most Minutes Played, Season	3638	Robinson, N.O.
Most Points, Game	73	Thompson, Den. @ Det. 4/9/78
Most Field Goals, Game	28	Thompson, Den. @ Det. 4/9/78
Most Free Throws, Game	21	Kelley, N.O. vs N.J. 3/21/78
Most Rebounds, Game	30	Abdul-Jabbar, L.A. @ N.J. 2/3/78 Nater, Buff. vs N.J. 3/4/78
Most Offensive Rebounds, Game	16	Malone, Hou. vs Buff. 11/16/77
Most Defensive Rebounds, Game	23	Robinson, N.O. vs Phoe. 10/28/77 Abdul-Jabbar, L.A. @ N.J. 2/3/78
Most Offensive Rebounds, Season	380	Malone, Hou.
Most Defensive Rebounds, Season	990	Robinson, N.O.
Most Assists, Game	29	K. Porter, N.J. vs Hou. 2/24/78
Most Blocked Shots, Game	12	Johnson, N.J. @ N.O. 3/21/78
Most Steals, Game	10	Williams, Sea. @ N.J. 2/22/78
Most Personal Fouls, Season	350	Shelton, N.Y.
Most Games Disqualified, Season	20	Johnson, N.J.

Offense

Team	G	FG-	FGA	Pct	FT-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg
Philadelphia	82	3628-	7471	.486	2153-	2863	.752	1299-	2694-	3993	2220	2188-	20	800	1752	548	9409	114.7
San Antonio	82	3794-	7594	.500	1797-	2234	.804	1030-	2594-	3624	2240	1871-	16	797	1665	553	9385	114.5
New York	82	3815-	7822	.488	1670-	2225	.751	1180-	2689-	3869	2338	2193-	26	818	1764	442	9300	113.4
Milwaukee	82	3801-	7883	.482	1612-	2220	.726	1239-	2480-	3719	2306	2038-	23	867	1680	472	9214	112.4
Phoenix	82	3731-	7836	.476	1749-	2329	.751	1166-	2579-	3745	2338	1956-	16	1059	1766	372	9211	112.3
Denver	82	3548-	7441	.477	2068-	2705	.765	1177-	2736-	3913	2187	2116-	20	824	1748	422	9164	111.8
Washington	**82**	**3580-**	**7772**	**.461**	**1887-**	**2655**	**.711**	**1349-**	**2815-**	**4164**	**1948**	**1879-**	**25**	**668**	**1613**	**386**	**9047**	**110.3**
Los Angeles	82	3734-	7672	.487	1576-	2095	.752	1136-	2647-	3783	2229	**1964-**	18	802	1548	409	9044	110.3
Kansas City	82	3601-	7731	.466	1775-	2262	.785	1208-	2632-	3840	1992	**2228-**	37	794	1690	370	8977	109.5
Detroit	82	3552-	7424	.478	1832-	2490	.736	1229-	2601-	3830	1840	**1980-**	29	866	1858	330	8936	109.0
Indiana	82	3500-	7783	.450	1904-	2564	.743	1386-	2624-	4010	1982	**2230-**	53	808	1642	456	8904	108.6
Portland	82	3556-	7367	.483	1717-	2259	.760	1187-	2686-	3873	2067	**2068-**	30	798	1625	390	8829	107.7
New Orleans	82	3568-	7717	.462	1690-	2331	.725	1309-	2907-	4216	2079	**1938-**	35	662	1694	514	8826	107.6
New Jersey	82	3547-	8004	.443	1652-	2304	.717	1306-	2595-	3901	1879	**2312-**	72	857	1774	631	8746	106.7
Golden State	82	3574-	7654	.467	1550-	2081	.745	1183-	2629-	3812	2097	**2113-**	29	873	1518	405	8698	106.1
Boston	82	3493-	7635	.458	1682-	2159	.779	1235-	2850-	4085	1969	**2033-**	32	643	1652	295	8670	105.7
Buffalo	82	3413-	7323	.466	1808-	2314	.781	1083-	2538-	3621	1975	**2017-**	31	650	1575	327	8634	105.3
Seattle	82	3445-	7715	.447	1675-	2352	.712	1456-	2601-	4057	1799	**2008-**	24	782	1636	429	8565	104.5
Cleveland	82	3496-	7707	.454	1569-	2116	.741	1187-	2676-	3863	1740	**1832-**	15	692	1382	455	8561	104.4
Chicago	82	3330-	7041	.473	1863-	2471	.754	1248-	2577-	3825	2119	**1930-**	30	665	1667	322	8523	103.9
Houston	82	3523-	7691	.458	1467-	1896	.774	1301-	2421-	3722	1942	**2025-**	32	683	1376	319	8513	103.8
Atlanta	82	3335-	7253	.460	1836-	2316	.793	1160-	2359-	3519	1901	**2470-**	80	916	1592	408	8506	103.7

Defense

Team	FG-	FGA	Pct	FT-	FTA	Pct	OR-	DR-	TR	Ast	PF-	D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg
Portland	3289-	7318	.449	1747-	2282	.766	1187-	2523-	3710	1818	2093-	36	748	1624	390	8325	101.5
Seattle	3384-	7377	.459	1670-	2203	.758	1121-	2600-	3721	1956	2067-	26	735	1646	410	8438	102.9
Atlanta	3162-	6671	.474	2193-	2930	.748	1160-	2606-	3766	1774	2122-	36	750	1980	484	8517	103.9
Cleveland	3474-	7620	.456	1574-	2113	.745	1214-	2779-	3993	1915	1952-	16	690	1475	446	8522	103.9
Chicago	3565-	7273	.490	1466-	1980	.740	1065-	2367-	3432	2076	2199-	46	777	1479	451	8596	104.8
Golden State	3425-	7368	.465	1820-	2408	.756	1185-	2794-	3979	2037	1975-	21	728	1738	408	8670	105.7
Los Angeles	3648-	7880	.463	1529-	2050	.746	1365-	2599-	3964	2073	1919-	30	756	1570	379	8825	107.6
Boston	3539-	7761	.456	1752-	2278	.769	1142-	2575-	3717	1981	1871-	24	763	1412	374	8830	107.7
Houston	3571-	7404	.482	1699-	2238	.759	1195-	2525-	3720	1990	1752-	18	605	1410	360	8841	107.8
Phoenix	3578-	7622	.469	1749-	2319	.754	1202-	2743-	3945	1988	2178-	41	937	1969	372	8905	108.6
Buffalo	3623-	7609	.476	1695-	2250	.753	1178-	2587-	3765	2137	2003-	25	722	1476	375	8941	109.0
Washington	**3767-**	**8065**	**.467**	**1437-**	**1895**	**.758**	**1166-**	**2683-**	**3849**	**2144**	**2312-**	**50**	**779**	**1437**	**427**	**8971**	**109.4**
New Orleans	3659-	7938	.461	1661-	2213	.751	1273-	2747-	4020	2084	2062-	28	851	1511	476	8979	109.5
Philadelphia	3592-	7788	.461	1803-	2435	.740	1363-	2473-	3836	2095	2287-	50	823	1709	346	8987	109.6
Detroit	3688-	7706	.479	1662-	2177	.763	1244-	2494-	3738	2105	2088-	27	902	1719	395	9038	110.2
Denver	3678-	7799	.472	1740-	2365	.736	1267-	2546-	3813	2248	2220-	49	877	1620	524	9096	110.9
Indiana	3634-	7663	.474	1841-	2455	.750	1350-	2793-	4143	2259	2135-	39	727	1762	466	9109	111.1
San Antonio	3808-	8063	.472	1494-	1996	.748	1345-	2576-	3921	2145	2059-	25	837	1662	379	9110	111.1
Kansas City	3564-	7521	.474	2004-	2635	.761	1232-	2684-	3916	1928	2088-	18	796	1694	408	9132	111.4
New Jersey	3544-	7620	.465	2135-	2830	.754	1312-	2996-	4308	2073	1999-	29	852	1864	560	9223	112.5
Milwaukee	3715-	7728	.481	1832-	2404	.762	1234-	2617-	3851	2248	2019-	28	790	1783	468	9262	113.0
New York	3658-	7742	.472	2029-	2785	.729	1254-	2623-	3877	2113	1989-	31	879	1677	357	9345	114.0

League Leaders

NBA Attendance—1977-78

	Team	Attendance	Average				
1.	Denver	657,673	16,041	12.	Phoenix	470,009	11,464
2.	Philadelphia	644,456	15,718	13.	Cleveland	454,961	11,097
3.	New York	626,815	15,288	**14.**	**Washington**	**446,539**	**10,891**
4.	Chicago	548,844	13,386	15.	Milwaukee	435,131	10,613
5.	Los Angeles	534,017	13,025	16.	Houston	384,905	9,388
6.	New Orleans	527,353	12,862	17.	San Antonio	373,707	9,115
7.	Portland	519,306	12,666	18.	Kansas City	315,722	7,701
8.	Seattle	504,668	12,309	19.	Atlanta	304,482	7,426
9.	Indiana	501,759	12,238	20.	Buffalo	252,457	6,157
10.	Golden State	474,715	11,578	21.	Detroit	223,382	5,448
11.	Boston	474,164	11,564	22.	New Jersey	199,090	4,856

Home and Away Records

Atlantic Division

	Home	Away
Boston	24-17	8-33
Buffalo	20-21	7-34
New Jersey	18-23	6-35
New York	29-12	14-27
Philadelphia	37- 4	18-23

Midwest Division

	Home	Away
Chicago	29-12	11-30
Denver	33- 8	15-26
Detroit	24-17	14-27
Indiana	21-20	10-31
Kansas City	22-19	9-32
Milwaukee	28-13	16-25

Central Division

	Home	Away
Atlanta	29-12	12-29
Cleveland	27-14	16-25
Houston	21-20	7-34
New Orleans	27-14	12-29
San Antonio	32- 9	20-21
Washington	**29-12**	**15-26**

Pacific Division

	Home	Away
Golden State	30-11	13-28
Los Angeles	29-12	16-25
Phoenix	34- 7	15-26
Portland	36- 5	22-19
Seattle	31-10	16-25

Home teams were 610-902 (.676)

Final NBA Standings

	Atlanta	Boston	Buffalo	Chicago	Cleveland	Denver	Detroit	Golden State	Houston	Indiana	Kansas City	Los Angeles	Milwaukee	New Jersey	New Orleans	New York	Philadelphia	Phoenix	Portland	San Antonio	Seattle	Washington	Won	Lost	Pct	GB
ATLANTIC																										
Philadelphia	2	4	3	1	3	3	4	3	0	2	3	2	2	4	3	2	-	3	3	3	3	2	55	27	.671	-
New York	2	2	1	3	1	3	3	2	2	3	4	1	1	3	3	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	43	39	.524	12
Boston	2	-	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	32	50	.390	23
Buffalo	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	27	55	.329	28
New Jersey	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	2	2	24	58	.293	31
CENTRAL																										
San Antonio	3	4	3	2	4	1	0	1	3	3	4	2	2	4	3	2	1	2	2	-	2	2	52	30	.634	-
Washington	3	3	3	1	3	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	4	2	2	2	1	2	3	-	**44**	**38**	**537**	**8**
Cleveland	3	3	3	1	-	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	3	2	43	39	.524	9
Atlanta	-	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	1	41	41	.500	11
New Orleans	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	1	1	2	-	1	2	1	2	1	2	-	39	43	.476	13
Houston	1	2	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	-	1	28	54	.341	24
MIDWEST																										
Denver	4	3	4	2	1	-	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	4	3	1	1	2	3	2	1	3	48	34	.585	-
Milwaukee	2	1	3	3	1	1	2	2	3	4	4	1	-	3	2	3	1	1	1	2	3	3	44	38	.537	4
Chicago	3	3	1	-	3	2	2	1	3	3	-	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	40	42	.488	8
Detroit	2	3	3	2	2	2	-	2	3	1	3	2	2	3	3	-	-	3	1	3	3	3	36	44	.453	10
Indiana	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	31	51	.378	17
Kansas City	1	2	2	4	0	2	3	1	1	3	-	2		2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	31	51	.378	17
PACIFIC																										
Portland	3	3	3	3	4	1	3	3	1	3	4	4	3	3	1	3	2	3	-	2	3	2	58	24	.707	-
Phoenix	1	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	2	3	3	1	-	1	2	2	3	49	33	.598	9
Seattle	1	4	3	2	1	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	-	1	47	35	.573	11
Los Angeles	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	3	1	3	4	2	3	2	1	-	2	1	2	45	37	.549	13
Golden State	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	-	2	3	3	-	2	3	-	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	43	39	.524	15

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The Bullets Through the Years

Year	Team Name	Record	Coach
1961-62	Chicago Packers	18-62	Jim Pollard
1962-63	Chicago Zephyrs	25-55	Jack McMahon (12-26) Bob Leonard (13-29)
1963-64	Baltimore Bullets	31-49	Bob Leonard
1964-65	Baltimore Bullets	37-43	Buddy Jeannette
1965-66	Baltimore Bullets	38-42	Paul Seymour
1966-67	Baltimore Bullets	20-61	Mike Farmer (1-8) Buddy Jeannette (3-13) Gene Shue (16-40)
1967-68	Baltimore Bullets	36-46	Gene Shue
1968-69	Baltimore Bullets	57-25	Gene Shue
1969-70	Baltimore Bullets	50-32	Gene Shue
1970-71	Baltimore Bullets	42-40	Gene Shue
1971-72	Baltimore Bullets	38-44	Gene Shue
1972-73	Baltimore Bullets	52-30	Gene Shue
1973-74	Capital Bullets	47-35	K.C. Jones
1974-75	Washington Bullets	60-22	K.C. Jones
1975-76	Washington Bullets	48-34	K.C. Jones
1976-77	Washington Bullets	48-34	Dick Motta
1977-78	Washington Bullets	44-38	Dick Motta

Coaching Records

Shue

Jones

Motta

Coaching Records

Coach	Record	Pct
K.C. Jones	155- 91	.630
Dick Motta	92- 72	.561
Gene Shue	291-257	.531
Paul Seymour	38- 42	.475
Buddy Jeannette	40- 56	.417
Bob Leonard	44- 78	.361
Jack McMahon	12- 26	.316
Jim Pollard	18- 62	.225
Mike Farmer	1- 8	.111
Totals	691-692	.4996

Bullets' Attendance Year-By-Year

Year	Dates	Total	Average	Year	Dates	Total	Average
1977-78	41	446,539	10,891	1969-70	37	225,371	6,091
1976-77	41	467,745	11,408	1968-69	38	285,406	7,511
1975-76	41	440,837	10,752	1967-68	36	180,348	5,010
1974-75	41	383,775	9,360	1966-67	38	144,568	3,804
1973-74	41	414,202	10,102	1965-66	38	170,194	4,479
1972-73	41	268,660	6,553	1964-65	41	187,124	4,564
1971-72	41	272,339	6,642	1963-64	39	195,783	5,020
1970-71	41	248,507	6,061				

Bullets' vs. Opponents through the Years

	Chi. 61-62	Chi. 62-63	Balt. 63-64	Balt. 64-65	Balt. 65-66	Balt. 66-67	Balt. 67-68	Balt. 68-69	Balt. 69-70	Balt. 70-71	Balt. 71-72	Balt. 72-73	Cap. 73-74	Wash. 74-75	Wash. 75-76	Wash. 76-77	Wash. 77-78	TOTALS
Atlanta	4-6	3-7	3-7	5-5	7-3	4-5	2-5	4-2	4-2	3-3	4-2	4-3	4-4	5-3	5-1	3-1	3-1	67-60
Boston	1-9	2-8	1-9	3-7	3-7	1-8	3-5	5-2	5-2	3-3	2-2	1-5	4-2	2-2	2-3	4-0	3-1	45-75
Buffalo										3-1	3-3	5-1	3-3	2-2	3-2	4-0	3-1	26-13
Chicago						3-6	2-5	6-0	5-1	2-3	1-4	0-4	1-3	3-1	4-0	2-1	1-2	30-30
Cleveland										4-0	1-5	8-0	6-1	5-3	2-4	3-1	2-2	31-16
Denver																2-2	1-3	3- 5
Detroit	3-7	3-7	7-3	6-4	5-5	2-7	4-4	7-0	5-2	2-3	3-2	2-2	2-2	3-1	2-2	3-1	2-2	61-54
Golden State	0-10	4-6	3-7	7-3	4-6	2-7	2-5	3-3	5-1	2-3	1-4	3-1	3-1	3-1	1-3	1-3	2-2	46-66
Houston							7-0	5-1	6-0	4-1	3-2	5-2	4-3	5-2	4-3	1-3	3-1	47-18
Indiana																4-0	1-3	5- 3
Kansas City	1-9	4-6	2-8	6-4	3-7	3-6	5-3	4-3	4-3	3-3	4-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	2-2	55-62
Los Angeles	2-8	3-7	3-7	4-6	4-6	2-7	3-4	3-3	4-2	2-3	1-4	1-3	2-2	3-1	3-1	0-4	2-2	42-70
Milwaukee								5-1	3-3	1-4	0-5	2-2	1-3	4-0	2-2	3-1	1-3	22-24
New Jersey																3-1	2-2	5- 3
New Orleans														7-0	3-4	2-2	4-0	16- 6
New York	6-4	4-6	7-3	2-8	7-3	2-7	3-5	3-4	1-5	2-4	2-4	3-3	3-3	3-1	2-3	2-2	2-2	54-67
Philadelphia	1-9	2-8	5-5	4-6	5-5	1-8	0-8	2-4	3-4	3-3	4-0	5-1	4-2	3-1	3-2	1-3	2-2	48-71
Phoenix								6-0	3-3	3-2	4-1	2-2	2-2	3-1	4-0	3-1	2-2	32-14
Portland										2-2	3-1	4-0	3-1	3-1	2-2	2-1	1-2	20-10
San Antonio																2-2	2-2	4- 4
Seattle							5-2	4-2	2-4	3-2	2-3	4-0	2-2	3-1	3-1	1-3	3-1	32-21
TOTALS	18-62	25-55	31-49	37-43	38-42	20-61	36-46	57-25	50-32	42-40	38-44	52-30	47-35	60-22	48-34	48-34	44-38	691-692

* The Bullets were known as the Chicago Packers in 1961-62, the Chicago Zephyrs in 1962-63, the Baltimore Bullets from 1963-64 through 1972-73, the Capital Bullets in 1973-74 and are now known as the Washington Bullets.
* The Atlanta Hawks played in St. Louis through 1967-68.
* The Golden State Warriors played in Philadelphia through 1961-62.
* The Houston Rockets played in San Diego through 1970-71.
* The Kansas City Kings were the Cincinnati Royals through 1971-72.
* The Philadelphia 76ers were the Syracuse Nationals through 1962-63.
* Denver, Indiana, the New York Nets and San Antonio joined the NBA in expansion for the 1976-77 season.

Bullets' Yearly Leaders

Scoring

Season	Player	G	Pts	Avg
1961-62	Walt Bellamy	79	†2,495	†31.6
1962-63	Walt Bellamy	80	2,233	27.9
1963-64	Walt Bellamy	80	2,159	27.0
1964-65	Walt Bellamy	80	1,981	24.8
1965-66	Don Ohl	73	1,502	20.6
1966-67	Gus Johnson	73	1,511	20.7
1967-68	Earl Monroe	82	1,991	24.3
1968-69	Earl Monroe	80	2,065	25.8
1969-70	Earl Monroe	82	1,922	23.4
1970-71	Earl Monroe	81	1,732	21.4
1971-72	Archie Clark	76	1,909	25.1
1972-73	Elvin Hayes	81	1,717	21.2
1973-74	Phil Chenier	76	1,668	21.9
1974-75	Elvin Hayes	82	1,887	23.0
1975-76	Phil Chenier	80	1,590	19.9
1976-77	Elvin Hayes	82	1,942	23.7
1977-78	Elvin Hayes	81	1,598	19.7

Free Throw Percentage

Season	Player	FT	FTA	Pct
1961-62	Robert Leonard	279	371	.752
1962-63	Terry Dischinger	402	522	.770
1963-64	Terry Dischinger	454	585	.776
1964-65	Bailey Howell	504	629	.801
1965-66	Kevin Loughery	297	358	.830
1966-67	Kevin Loughery	340	412	.825
1967-68	Jack Marin	250	314	.796
1968-69	Jack Marin	292	352	.830
1969-70	Earl Monroe	†532	†641	.830
1970-71	Earl Monroe	406	506	.802
1971-72	Jack Marin	356	398	*†.894
1972-73	Mike Riordan	179	218	.821
1973-74	Phil Chenier	274	334	.820
1974-75	Mike Riordan	98	117	.838
1975-76	Phil Chenier	282	341	.827
1976-77	Phil Chenier	270	321	.841
1977-78	Charles Johnson	42	51	.824

Assists

Season	Player	G	Ast	Avg
1961-62	Robert Leonard	70	378	5.4
1962-63	Sihugo Green	73	422	5.8
1963-64	Rod Thorn	75	281	3.7
1964-65	Kevin Loughery	80	296	3.7
1965-66	Kevin Loughery	74	356	4.8
1966-67	Kevin Loughery	76	288	3.8
1967-68	Earl Monroe	82	349	4.3
1968-69	Earl Monroe	80	392	4.9
1969-70	Earl Monroe	82	402	4.9
1970-71	Earl Monroe	81	354	4.4
1971-72	Archie Clark	76	606	8.0
1972-73	Mike Riordan	82	426	5.2
1973-74	Kevin Porter	81	469	5.8
1974-75	Kevin Porter	81	*†650	*†8.0
1975-76	Dave Bing	82	492	6.0
1976-77	Tom Henderson	87	598	6.9
1977-78	Tom Henderson	75	406	5.4

Rebounding

Season	Player	G	Reb	Avg
1961-62	Walt Bellamy	79	*†1,500	†18.9
1962-63	Walt Bellamy	80	1,309	16.3
1963-64	Walt Bellamy	80	1,361	17.0
1964-65	Walt Bellamy	80	1,166	14.6
1965-66	Bailey Howell	78	773	9.9
1966-67	Leroy Ellis	81	970	12.0
1967-68	Ray Scott	81	1,111	13.7
1968-69	Wes Unseld	82	1,491	18.2
1969-70	Wes Unseld	82	1,370	16.7
1970-71	Wes Unseld	74	1,253	16.9
1971-72	Wes Unseld	76	1,336	17.6
1972-73	Wes Unseld	79	1,260	15.9
1973-74	Elvin Hayes	81	*1,463	*18.1
1974-75	Wes Unseld	73	1,077	*14.8
1975-76	Wes Unseld	78	1,036	13.3
1976-77	Elvin Hayes	82	1,029	12.5
1977-78	Elvin Hayes	81	1,075	13.3

Field Goal Percentage

Season	Player	FG	FGA	Pct
1961-62	Walt Bellamy	†973	†1,875	*.519
1962-63	Walt Bellamy	840	1,595	.527
1963-64	Walt Bellamy	811	1,582	.513
1964-65	Walt Bellamy	733	1,441	.509
1965-66	John Green	315	589	†.535
1966-67	Don Ohl	452	1,002	.451
1967-68	LeRoy Ellis	380	800	.475
1968-69	Wes Unseld	427	897	.476
1969-70	Wes Unseld	526	1,015	.518
1970-71	Wes Unseld	424	846	.501
1971-72	Wes Unseld	409	822	.498
1972-73	Mike Riordan	652	1,278	.510
1973-74	Kevin Porter	477	997	.478
1974-75	Wes Unseld	273	544	.502
1975-76	Wes Unseld	318	567	*.561
1976-77	Mitch Kupchak	341	596	†.572
1977-78	Wes Unseld	257	491	.538

Minutes

Season	Player	G	Min	Avg
1961-62	Walt Bellamy	79	3,344	42.4
1962-63	Walt Bellamy	80	3,306	41.3
1963-64	Walt Bellamy	80	3,394	42.4
1964-65	Walt Bellamy	80	3,301	41.3
1965-66	Don Ohl	73	2,645	36.2
1966-67	LeRoy Ellis	81	2,938	36.3
1967-68	Earl Monroe	82	3,012	36.7
1968-69	Kevin Loughery	80	3,135	39.2
1969-70	Wes Unseld	82	3,234	39.4
1970-71	Jack Marin	82	2,920	35.6
1971-72	Archie Clark	76	3,243	42.7
1972-73	Mike Riordan	82	3,466	42.3
1973-74	Elvin Hayes	81	*†3,602	*†44.5
1974-75	Elvin Hayes	82	3,465	42.3
1975-76	Wes Unseld	78	2,922	37.5
1976-77	Elvin Hayes	82	3,364	*41.0
1977-78	Elvin Hayes	81	3,246	40.1

Steals

Season	Player	G	St	Avg
1973-74	Phil Chenier	76	155	2.04
1974-75	Phil Chenier	77	†176	†2.29
1975-76	Phil Chenier	80	158	1.98
1976-77	Tom Henderson	87	138	1.59
1977-78	Bob Dandridge	75	101	1.35

Blocked Shots

Season	Player	G	Bl	Avg
1973-74	Elvin Hayes	81	†240	†2.96
1974-75	Elvin Hayes	82	187	2.28
1975-76	Elvin Hayes	80	202	2.53
1976-77	Elvin Hayes	82	220	2.68
1977-78	Elvin Hayes	81	159	1.96

Note: Steals and blocked shots were not tabulated before 1973-74.

† Bullets' Record * Led League

Bullets' Records

Game

Points	56—Earl Monroe vs. Los Angeles, 2/3/68
Rebounds	37—Walt Bellamy vs. St. Louis, 12/4/64
Assists	22—Kevin Porter vs. Atlanta, 3/5/75
Field Goals	22—Phil Chenier vs. Portland, 12/6/72 Walt Bellamy vs. Philadelphia, 1/21/64
Field Goal Attempts	43—Walt Bellamy vs. Philadelphia, 2/20/62
Free Throws	17—Elvin Hayes vs. Golden State, 2/26/78 Earl Monroe vs. Detroit, 2/24/68
Free Throw Attempts	26—Earl Monroe vs. Detroit, 2/24/68
Steals	8—Wes Unseld vs. Phoenix, 1/24/76
Blocked Shots	9—Elvin Hayes vs. Detroit, 3/3/78

Season

Scoring Average	31.6—Walt Bellamy, 1961-62
Points	2,495—Walt Bellamy, 1961-62
Rebound Average	18.9—Walt Bellamy, 1961-62
Rebounds	1,500—Walt Bellamy, 1961-62
Field Goals	973—Walt Bellamy, 1961-62
Field Goal Percentage	.572—Mitch Kupchak, 1976-77
Free Throws	532—Earl Monroe, 1969-70
Free Throw Percentage	.894—Jack Marin, 1971-72
Assists	650—Kevin Porter, 1974-75
Assists Average	8.0—Kevin Porter, 1974-75
Minutes	3,602—Elvin Hayes, 1973-74
Average Minutes	44.4—Elvin Hayes, 1973-74
Steals	176—Phil Chenier, 1974-75
Steals Average	2.3—Phil Chenier, 1974-75
Blocked Shots	240—Elvin Hayes, 1973-74
Blocked Shots Average	3.0—Elvin Hayes, 1973-74
Personal Fouls	345—Bailey Howell, 1964-65
Personal Foul Average	4.3—Bailey Howell, 1964-65
Disqualifications	14—Kevin Porter, 1973-74

Miscellaneous

Consecutive Games	349—Jack Marin
Points (Team)	153—(vs. Detroit, 148) 2/6/70, two overtimes
Points (Half)	86—(vs. Milwaukee), 12/27/68
Points (Quarter)	52—(vs. Detroit), 12/18/65

Bullets With 40-Point Games

56 ..... Monroe	43 ..... Hayes (4)	41 ..... Bellamy (2)
53 ..... Chenier	Loughery (2)	Monroe (2)
49 ..... Monroe	Johnson	Johnson
48 ..... Bellamy (2)	Ohl	Marin
47 ..... Bellamy	Wright	40 ..... Johnson (2)
Hayes	Grevey	Hayes (2)
46 ..... Bellamy (2)	42 ..... Bellamy (4)	Bellamy
Monroe	Marin	Monroe
45 ..... Bellamy (5)	Monroe	Clark
Hayes	Ohl	Howell
44 ..... Bellamy (3)	Chenier	Mike Davis
Monroe		
Johnson		
Hayes		
Chenier		

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Capital Centre Records

Individual

Points	*46—Elvin Hayes vs. Buffalo, 4/25/75
Points by Visitor	41—Bingo Smith, Cleveland, 11/6/74
Points (half)	*29—Doug Collins, Phila., 5/12/78
	29—Elvin Hayes (twice)
Points (quarter)	21—Phil Chenier vs. Houston, 2/29/76
Field Goals	20—Elvin Hayes vs. Kansas City, 12/15/76
Field Goal Attempts	*36—Bob McAdoo, Buffalo, 4/25/75
Field Goal Attempts by a Bullet	34—Elvin Hayes vs. Milwaukee, 2/12/75
Free Throws	17—Elvin Hayes vs. Golden State, 2/26/78
Free Throw Attempts	21—Elvin Hayes vs. Golden State, 2/26/78
Offensive Rebound	12—Wes Unseld vs. Houston, 1/20/74
Defensive Rebounds	25—Elvin Hayes vs. Seattle, 2/27/74
Rebounds	30—Wes Unseld vs. New Orleans, 4/6/75
Rebounds by Visitor	27—Malone, Houston, 4/1/77
Rebounds (half)	16—Wes Unseld (twice), Elvin Hayes
Rebounds (quarter)	13—Elvin Hayes vs. Seattle, 12/2/74
Assists	22—Kevin Porter vs. Atlanta, 3/5/75
Steals	6—tied by eight different players
Blocked Shots	9—Elvin Hayes vs. Phoenix, 3/6/77

Team

Points	146—Bullets vs. Indiana, 1/6/78
Points (half)	78—Bullets vs. Indiana, 1/6/78
	Bullets vs. San Antonio, 3/20/77
Points (quarter)	43—Bullets vs. Atlanta, 3/5/75
Field Goals	59—Bullets vs. Indiana, 1/6/78
Field Goal Attempts	116—Bullets vs. Boston, 3/26/74
Free Throws	*40—Philadelphia vs. Bullets, 5/5/78
Free Throw Attempts	*55—Philadelphia vs. Bullets, 5/5/78
Offensive Rebounds	31—Bullets vs. Los Angeles, 4/5/78
Defensive Rebounds	50—Bullets vs. Philadelphia, 2/9/74
Rebounds	73—Bullets vs. Philadelphia, 2/9/74
Rebounds (half)	39—Bullets vs. Seattle, 11/30/74
Rebounds (quarter)	23—twice
Assists	40—Bullets vs. Atlanta, 3/5/75
Steals	22—Bullets vs. Kansas City, 11/13/74
Blocked Shots	17—Bullets vs. New Orleans, 1/22/76

Two Teams

Points	260—Bullets 146, Indiana 114, 1/6/78
Points (half)	141—Bullets 78, San Antonio 63, 3/20/77
Points (quarter)	79—Bullets 41, Indiana 38, 1/6/78
Field Goals	108—Bullets 59, Indiana 49, 1/6/78
Field Goal Attempts	219—Bullets 114, Atlanta 105, 4/5/75
Free Throws	*67—Philadelphia 40, Bullets 27, 5/5/78
Free Throw Attempts	*91—Philadelphia 55, Bullets 36, 5/5/78
Rebounds	119—twice
Assists	69—Bullets 40, Atlanta 29, 3/5/75
Steals	33—twice
Blocked Shots	22—Bullets 17, New Orleans 5, 1/22/76

*Record set during Playoffs

Bullets' Career Leaders

Total Points

1.	Elvin Hayes	10464
2.	Kevin Loughery	9833
3.	Gus Johnson	9781
4.	Phil Chenier	9420
5.	Walt Bellamy	9020
6.	Wes Unseld	8480
7.	Jack Marin	8017
8.	Earl Monroe	7775
9.	Mike Riordan	5185
10.	Don Ohl	4680

Rebounds

1.	Wes Unseld	11172
2.	Gus Johnson	7243
3.	Elvin Hayes	6626
4.	Walt Bellamy	5438
5.	Jack Marin	2972
6.	LeRoy Ellis	2718
7.	Ray Scott	2646
8.	Phil Chenier	1957
9.	Kevin Loughery	1854
10.	Bailey Howell	1642

Assists

1.	Wes Unseld	2971
2.	Kevin Loughery	2361
3.	Phil Chenier	1615
4.	Earl Monroe	1507
5.	Kevin Porter	1356
6.	Archie Clark	1166
7.	Mike Riordan	1154
8.	Sihugo Green	1095
9.	Elvin Hayes	924
10.	Don Ohl	792

Field Goal Percentage

(Minimum 1,000 Made)

		FG-FGA	Pct
1.	Walt Bellamy	3413-6617	.516
2.	Terry Dischinger	1129-2243	.503
3.	Wes Unseld	3471-6920	.502
4.	Mike Riordan	2303-4802	.480
5.	Kevin Porter	1088-2275	.478
6.	Archie Clark	1318-2771	.476
7.	Jack Marin	3199-6840	.468
8.	LeRoy Ellis	2638-5679	.465
9.	Elvin Hayes	4186-9218	.454
10.	Phil Chenier	3904-8731	.447

Scoring Average

(Minimum 3,000 Points)

		G	Pts	Avg
1.	Walt Bellamy	327	9020	27.6
2.	Earl Monroe	328	7775	23.7
3.	Terry Dischinger	137	3114	22.7
4.	Elvin Hayes	487	10464	21.5
5.	Archie Clark	171	3357	19.6
6.	Don Ohl	247	4680	18.9
6.	Phil Chenier	499	9420	18.9
8.	Gus Johnson	561	9781	17.4
9.	Jack Marin	480	8017	16.7
10.	Kevin Loughery	591	9833	16.6

Kevin Loughery

Rebounding Average

(Minimum 800)

		G	Reb	Avg
1.	Walt Bellamy	327	5438	16.6
2.	Wes Unseld	762	11172	14.7
3.	Elvin Hayes	487	6626	13.6
4.	Gus Johnson	561	7243	12.9
5.	Bailey Howell	159	1642	10.3
6.	Ray Scott	263	2646	10.1
7.	LeRoy Ellis	311	2718	8.7
8.	Terry Dischinger	137	1125	8.2
9.	Johnny Green	133	965	7.3
10.	Jack Marin	480	2972	6.2

Assists Average

(Minimum 500)

		G	Ast	Avg
1.	Archie Clark	171	1166	6.8
2.	Kevin Porter	152	1356	5.8
3.	Dave Bing	146	767	5.3
4.	Bob Leonard	102	521	5.1
5.	Earl Monroe	328	1507	4.6
6.	Kevin Loughery	591	2361	4.0
7	Wes Unseld	762	2971	3.9
8.	Sihugo Green	289	1095	3.8
9.	Phil Chenier	499	1615	3.2
10.	Don Ohl	247	792	3.2

Free Throw Percentage

(Minimum 500 Made)

		FT-FTA	Pct
1.	Jack Marin	1619-1932	.838
2.	Phil Chenier	1612-1990	.810
3.	Kevin Loughery	2185-2720	.803
4.	Earl Monroe	1905-2396	.795
5.	Archie Clark	721- 924	.780
6.	Mike Riordan	579- 743	.779
7.	Terry Dischinger	856-1107	.773
8.	Bailey Howell	906-1180	.768
9.	Ray Scott	782-1037	.754
10.	Don Ohl	990-1320	.750

Personal Fouls

1.	Kevin Loughery	2094
2.	Wes Unseld	2138
3.	Gus Johnson	1982
4.	Elvin Hayes	1640
5.	Jack Marin	1469

Field Goals Made

1.	Elvin Hayes	4186
2.	Gus Johnson	4057
3.	Phil Chenier	3904
4.	Kevin Loughery	3824
5.	Wes Unseld	3471
6.	Walt Bellamy	3413
7.	Jack Marin	3199
8.	Earl Monroe	2935
9.	LeRoy Ellis	2638
10.	Mike Riordan	2303

Free Throws Made

1.	Walt Bellamy	2194
2.	Kevin Loughery	2185
3.	Elvin Hayes	2152
4.	Earl Monroe	1905
5.	Gus Johnson	1667
6.	Jack Marin	1619
7.	Phil Chenier	1612
8.	Wes Unseld	1538
9.	Don Ohl	990
10.	Bailey Howell	906

Games

1.	Wes Unseld	762
2.	Kevin Loughery	591
3.	Gus Johnson	561
4.	Phil Chenier	499
5.	Jack Marin	480
6.	Elvin Hayes	487
7.	Mike Riordan	418
8.	Earl Monroe	328
9.	Walt Bellamy	327
10.	LeRoy Ellis	311

Average Minutes Played

1.	Walt Bellamy	41.6
2.	Elvin Hayes	41.1
3.	Wes Unseld	37.3
4.	Earl Monroe	36.8
5.	Phil Chenier	35.7
6.	Gus Johnson	35.2
7.	Don Ohl	34.8
8.	Kevin Loughery	31.6
9.	Jack Marin	31.0
10.	Mike Riordan	29.8

Disqualifications

1.	Kevin Loughery	54
2.	Gus Johnson	43
3.	Kevin Porter	31
4.	Jack Marin	25
5.	Walt Bellamy	24

Field Goals Attempted

1.	Elvin Hayes	9218
2.	Kevin Loughery	9209
3.	Gus Johnson	9202
4.	Phil Chenier	8731
5.	Wes Unseld	6920
6.	Jack Marin	6840
7.	Walt Bellamy	6617
8.	Earl Monroe	6596
9.	LeRoy Ellis	5679
10.	Mike Riordan	4802

Free Throws Attempted

1.	Walt Bellamy	3328
2.	Elvin Hayes	3048
3.	Kevin Loughery	2720
4.	Wes Unseld	2446
5.	Earl Monroe	2396
6.	Gus Johnson	2334
7.	Phil Chenier	1990
8.	Jack Marin	1932
9.	Don Ohl	1320
10.	Bailey Howell	1180

Minutes Played

1.	Wes Unseld	28,425
2.	Elvin Hayes	19,999
3.	Gus Johnson	19,723
4.	Kevin Loughery	18,677
5.	Phil Chenier	17,799
6.	Jack Marin	14,864
7.	Walt Bellamy	13,613
8.	Mike Riordan	12,453
9.	Earl Monroe	12,084
10.	Don Ohl	8,586

Blocked Shots

1.	Elvin Hayes	1008
2.	Wes Unseld	230
3.	Phil Chenier	218
4.	Leonard Robinson	157
5.	Nick Weatherspoon	58

Steals

1.	Phil Chenier	645
2.	Elvin Hayes	531
3.	Wes Unseld	440
4.	Kevin Porter	247
5.	Mike Riordan	231

Bullets' Major Transactions

Baltimore Civic Center

1961 — Chicago Packers, under ownership of Dave Trager, join NBA.
Nov. 21, 1961 — Sihugo Green, Joe Graboski and Woody Sauldsberry acquired from St. Louis for Barney Cable and Archie Dees.
June 14, 1962 — Al Ferrari and Shellie McMillon acquired from St. Louis for Bill Bridges and Ralph Davis.
1962 — Team renamed Chicago Zephyrs.
Oct. 7, 1962 — Charlie Hardnett acquired from St. Louis for Phil Jordon.
March 25, 1963 — Franchise moved to Baltimore, with Dave Trager retaining principal ownership.
June 4, 1963 — Team renamed Baltimore Bullets.
Sept. 6, 1963 — Don Nelson sold to Los Angeles.
Oct. 28, 1963 — Gene Shue and Paul Hogue acquired from New York for Billy McGill.
Oct. 29, 1963 — Kevin Loughery acquired from Detroit for Larry Staverman.
June 9, 1964 — Bailey Howell, Don Ohl, Bob Ferry and the rights to rookies Wally Jones and Les Hunter acquired from Detroit for Terry Dischinger, Rod Thorn and Don Kojis.
Aug. 8, 1964 — Buddy Jeannette replaces Bob Leonard as coach.
Oct. 24, 1964 — Abe Pollin, Arnold Heft and Earl Foreman purchase club for $1.1 million, the most ever for an NBA franchise.
Feb. 3, 1965 — Wayne Hightower purchased from San Francisco.
May 13, 1965 — Paul Seymour named coach; Jeannette becomes general manager.
Sept. 22, 1965 — John Kerr acquired from Philadelphia for Wally Jones.
Nov. 1, 1965 — Jim Barnes, Johnny Green, Johnny Egan and cash acquired from New York for Walt Bellamy.
April 28, 1966 — Mike Farmer replaces Seymour as coach.
May 1, 1966 — John Kerr and Jerry Sloan lost to Chicago in expansion draft.
Sept. 1, 1966 — Mel Counts acquired from Boston for Bailey Howell.
Sept. 22, 1966 — LeRoy Ellis acquired from Los Angeles for Jim Barnes.
Nov. 3, 1966 — Jeannette replaces Farmer as coach.
Dec. 6, 1966 — Gene Shue replaces Jeannette as coach.
Jan. 16, 1967 — Ray Scott acquired from Detroit; Mel Counts sent to Los

Angeles in three-way trade also involving Rudy LaRusso.
Jan. 22, 1968 — Tom Workman acquired from St. Louis for Don Ohl.
Apr. 3, 1968 — Earl Monroe named Rookie of the Year.
July 23, 1968 — Abe Pollin becomes sole owner.
March 24, 1969 — Wes Unseld becomes second rookie ever named Most Valuable Player.
April 7, 1969 — Unseld named Rookie of the Year.
April 8, 1969 — Shue named Coach of the Year.
Nov. 11, 1970 — John Tresvant acquired from Los Angeles for future draft choice.
Oct. 18, 1971 — Archie Clark acquired from Philadelphia for Kevin Loughery and Fred Carter.
Nov. 11, 1971 — Mike Riordan and Dave Stallworth acquired from New York for Earl Monroe.
April 13, 1972 — Elvin Hayes acquired from Houston for Jack Marin and future considerations.
April, 1973 — Franchise moved to Washington, renamed Capital Bullets.
June 15, 1973 — K.C. Jones named coach.
June 30, 1973 — Bob Ferry named General Manager, replacing Jerry Sachs, who was made president of Capital Centre.
Aug. 23, 1973 — Bullets acquire No. 2 pick (Leonard Robinson) and cash from Los Angeles for Stan Love.
Oct. 10, 1973 — Walt Wesley acquired from Phoenix for two No. 3 draft choices.
Oct. 20, 1973 — Manny Leaks signed as free agent.
Dec. 2, 1973 — Capital Centre opens to sellout crowd of 17,500, the largest ever to watch a basketball game in Maryland.
April 20, 1974 — Team renamed Washington Bullets.
Aug. 19, 1974 — Dick Gibbs and a third-round draft choice acquired from Seattle for Archie Clark.
Sept. 7, 1974 — Clem Haskins acquired from Phoenix for Dave Stallworth and a No. 2 draft choice.
Oct. 23, 1974 — Jimmy Jones signed Bullets' contract.
July 31, 1975 — Bullets acquire No. 1 draft choice from Buffalo for Dick Gibbs.
Aug. 28, 1975 — Dave Bing and a first-round draft choice in 1977 obtained from Detroit for Kevin Porter.
May 28, 1976 — Dick Motta replaces K.C. Jones as coach.
Sept. 13, 1976 — Tom Kropp traded to Chicago for future considerations.
Dec. 8, 1976 — Bob Weiss signed as a free agent.
Dec. 14, 1976 — Leonard Gray acquired from Seattle for Nick Weatherspoon.
Jan. 20, 1977 — Tom Henderson and a first-round draft choice acquired from Atlanta for Leonard Robinson.
Aug. 17, 1977 — Bob Dandridge signed as a free agent.
Oct. 10, 1977—Bo Ellis traded to Denver for a 1978 first round draft choice.
Jan. 24, 1978—Charles Johnson signed as a free agent.
Jun. 7, 1978—Bullets defeat Seattle to claim the 1978 NBA World Championship.

Bullets' Drafts through the Years

Bullets' 1978 College Draft

Round	Player	Ht	Pos	College
1.	Roger Phegley	6-6	G	Bradley
1.	Dave Corzine	6-11	C	DePaul
2.	Terry Sykes	6-7	C-F	Grambling
3.	Rick Apke	6-7	F	Creighton
4.	Lawrence Boston	6-8	F	U. of Maryland
5.	Roger Dickens	6-3	G	Towson
6.	Archie Aldridge	6-4	F	Miami (Ohio)
7.	Ed Hopkins	6-9	F	Georgetown
8.	Nestor Cora	6-5	F-G	St. Francis (NY)
9.	Tim Claxton	6-4	G	Temple
10.	Steve Connor	6-2	G	Boise St.

1977

1. Greg Ballard ..... Oregon
1. Bo Ellis ..... Marquette
2. Phil Walker ..... Millersville (Pa.)
3. Steve Puidokas ..... Washington St.
3. Jerry Schellenberg ..... Wake Forest
4. David Reavis ..... Georgia
5. Bruce Parkinson ..... Purdue
6. Ernie Wansley ..... Va. Tech
7. Calvin Brown ..... American U.
8. Pat McKinley ..... Towson St.

1976

1. Mitch Kupchak ..... North Carolina
1. Larry Wright ..... Grambling
2. Joe Pace ..... Coppin State
3. Bill Cook ..... Memphis State
4. Marion Hilliard ..... Memphis State
5. L.C. Mason ..... Alabama State
6. Pat Tallent ..... George Washington
7. Ralph Vallott ..... Loyola
8. Merlin Wilson ..... Georgetown
9. Clyde Agnew ..... Newberry
10. Mike Beucher ..... Seton Hall

1975

1. Kevin Grevey ..... Kentucky
3. Tom Kropp ..... Kearney State
4. Fessor Leonard ..... Furman
5. Rich Jones ..... Va. Commonwealth
6. John Garrett ..... Purdue
7. Fletcher Johnson ..... Randolph-Macon
8. Bruce Hamming ..... Augustana
9. Doug Brookins ..... Creighton
10. Mike Fahey ..... Brandeis

1974

1. Len Elmore ..... Maryland
2. Leonard Robinson ..... Tennessee State (from LA through Phoenix)
2. Dennis DuVal ..... Syracuse
3. Traded to Phoenix
4. Stan Washington ..... San Diego
5. Gary Anderson ..... Wisconsin
6. Roy McPipe ..... E. Michigan
7. Tom Turner ..... W. Georgia
8. Steve Platt ..... Huntington
9. Mark Raterink ..... Boston College
10. Pete Collins ..... High Point

1973

1. Nick Weatherspoon ..... Illinois
2. Louie Nelson ..... Washington
3. Tom Kozelko ..... Toledo
4. Aron Stewart ..... Richmond
5. Danny Traylor ..... South Carolina
6. Mike Allocco ..... Stonehill
7. Ronnie Hogue ..... Georgia
8. Mark Jellison ..... Northeastern
9. Mike Boylan ..... Assumption
10. Dickie Kelly ..... Bay J.C.

1972

1. Bullets had no 1st-round pick because of 1971 "Hardship" selection of Phil Chenier
2. Tom Patterson ..... Ouachita State
3. Kevin Porter ..... St. Francis
4. Al Saunders ..... Louisiana State
5. Walter Jones ..... LIU
6. Wayne Dillard ..... E. Michigan
7. Marvin Brown ..... Jackson State
8. Jim Floyd ..... Shaw
9. Ruppert Breedlove ..... Oglethorpe
10. Will Loftin ..... S.W. Louisiana

1971

1. Stan Love ..... Oregon
2. Traded to Portland
3. Rich Rinaldi ..... St. Peter's
4. Willie Allen ..... Miami
5. Don Johnson ..... Tennessee
6. John Novey ..... Mt. St. Mary's
7. Dennis Hogg ..... Washington State
8. Russell Golden ..... Jackson State
9. Ron Johnston ..... Murray State
10. Eddie Myers ..... Arizona

1970

1. George Johnson ..... Stephen F. Austin
2. Traded to Detroit
3. Seaburn Hill ..... Arizona State
4. Bill Strickler (from Detroit) ..... Pacific
4. Billy Jones ..... Louisiana College
5. Gary Zeller ..... Drake
6. Marvin Polnick ..... Stephen F. Austin
7. Charlie Wallace ..... Oklahoma City
8. Tom Dyksera ..... Wheaton
9. Will Hetzel ..... Maryland
10. Ron Becker ..... New Mexico

1969

1. Mike Davis ..... Virginia Union
2. Willie Scott ..... Alabama State
3. Fred Carter ..... Mt. St. Mary's
4. Gene Ford ..... W. Michigan
5. Willie Jackson ..... Morehead State
6. Paul Loveday ..... California
7. Jeff Claypool ..... Grove City
8. Barry White ..... Hofstra
9. Gary Major ..... Duquesne
10. Frank Bartleson ..... Tennessee Tech

1968

1. Wes Unseld ..... Louisville
2. Bob Quick ..... Xavier
3. Ron Nelson ..... New Mexico
4. Dallas Thornton ..... Kentucky Wesleyan
5. Ed Chaplin ..... Voorhees
6. Joe Heiser ..... Princeton
7. Jasper Wilson ..... Southern U.
8. Barry Orms ..... St. Louis
9. Wayne Chapman ..... Western Kentucky
10. Steve Adelman ..... Boston College

1967

1. Earl Monroe ..... Winston-Salem
2. Jimmy Jones ..... Grambling
3. Malkin Strong ..... Seattle
4. Al Salvadori ..... South Carolina
5. Dexter Westbrook ..... Providence
6. Bob Reidy ..... Duke
7. Ron Perry ..... Virginia
8. Ed Manning ..... Jackson State
9. Robert Allen ..... Arkansas A&M
10. Bill Gillespie ..... Montana State

1966

1. Jack Marin ..... Duke
2. Neil Johnson ..... Creighton
3. Dave Wagnon ..... Idaho State
4. George Peeples ..... Iowa
5. John Beasley ..... Texas A&M
6. John Jones ..... L.A. State
7. Jeff Neuman ..... Penn
8. Dave Mills ..... DePaul
9. Roland West ..... Cincinnati
10. Chuck Gardner ..... Colorado

1965

1. Jerry Sloan ..... Evansville
2. Tal Brody ..... Illinois
3. Joe Newton ..... Auburn
4. Skip Thoren ..... Illinois
5. Charles Dinkens ..... Miami (O.)
6. Lavonne LeFlore ..... Jackson State
7. Willie Somerset ..... Duquesne
8. Jim Murphy ..... DePaul
9. John Wendelken ..... Holy Cross
10. Bogie Redman ..... Illinois

1964

1. Gary Bradds ..... Ohio State
2. Traded to St. Louis
3. Jerry Sloan ..... Evansville
4. Pete Spooden ..... Idaho State
5. Bennie Lenox ..... Texas A&M
6. Bob Edmond ..... Tennessee State
7. Ron Miller ..... Loyola (Ill.)
8. Danny Schultz ..... Tennessee
9. Tom Black ..... S. Dakota State
10. Bill Jusleika ..... Tulsa

1963

1. Rod Thorn ..... West Virginia
2. Gus Johnson ..... Idaho
3. Tom Bolyard ..... Indiana
4. Nolen Ellison ..... Kansas
5. Ron Glaser ..... Marquette
6. Ken Siebel ..... Wisconsin
7. Larry Brown ..... North Carolina
8. Dick Riesback ..... Ohio State
9. Ron Jackson ..... Wisconsin
10. M.C. Thompson ..... DePaul

1962

1. Billy McGill ..... Utah
2. Terry Dischinger ..... Purdue
3. Don Nelson ..... Iowa
4. Traded to St. Louis
5. Cornell Green ..... Utah State
6. Bill Hanson ..... Washington
7. Jack Ardon ..... Tulane
8. Larry Pursiful ..... Kentucky
9. Carroll Broussard ..... Texas A&M
10. Pete Campbell ..... Princeton

1961

1. Walt Bellamy ..... Indiana
2. John Turner ..... Louisville
2. Jerry Graves ..... Miss. State
2. York Larese ..... North Carolina
2. Don Kojis ..... Marquette
2. Doug Moe ..... North Carolina
2. Jeff Cohen ..... William & Mary
3. Bill Bridges ..... Kansas
4. Roger Kaiser ..... Georgia Tech
5. Howie Carl ..... DePaul
6. Dave Voss ..... Tulsa
7. Ron Heller ..... Wichita
8. John Wessells ..... Illinois
9. Steve Strange ..... Southern Methodist
10. Larry Comley ..... Kansas State

Jack Marin—1966

Bullets' Playoff Leaders

Points

		G	Pts
1.	Elvin Hayes	66	1530
2.	Phil Chenier	51	1063
3.	Wes Unseld	98	1047
4.	Earl Monroe	29	706
5.	Jack Marin	35	653
6.	Gus Johnson	34	452
7.	Kevin Grevey	32	414
8.	Bob Dandridge	19	402
9.	Mike Riordan	43	384
10.	Mitch Kupchak	30	359

Scoring Average
(Minimum 200 Points)

		G	Pts	Avg
1.	Don Ohl	13	341	26.2
2.	Earl Monroe	29	706	24.3
3.	Elvin Hayes	66	1530	23.2
4.	Bob Dandridge	19	402	21.2
5.	Walt Bellamy	10	209	20.9
6.	Phil Chenier	51	1063	20.8
7.	Bailey Howell	12	241	20.1
8.	Jack Marin	35	653	18.7
9.	Archie Clark	18	317	17.6
10.	Gus Johnson	34	452	13.3

Rebounds

1.	Wes Unseld	1496
2.	Elvin Hayes	843
3.	Gus Johnson	330
4.	Jack Marin	246
5.	Phil Chenier	222

Rebound Average
(Minimum 10 Games)

		G	Reb	Avg
1.	Wes Unseld	98	1496	15.3
2.	Walt Bellamy	10	151	15.1
3.	Elvin Hayes	66	843	12.8
4.	Bailey Howell	12	135	11.3
5.	Gus Johnson	34	330	9.7

Assists

1.	Wes Unseld	382
2.	Tom Henderson	169
3.	Elvin Hayes	133
4.	Phil Chenier	122
5.	Earl Monroe	118

Assists Average
(Minimum 75 Assists)

		G	Ast	Avg
1.	Kevin Porter	28	165	5.9
2.	Tom Henderson	30	169	5.6
3.	Archie Clark	18	88	4.9
4.	Earl Monroe	29	118	4.1
5.	Wes Unseld	98	382	3.9

Field Goals

1.	Elvin Hayes	620
2.	Phil Chenier	428
	Wes Unseld	428
4.	Earl Monroe	263
5.	Jack Marin	250

Field Goal Percentage
(Minimum 100 FG)

		FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Wes Unseld	426	868	.493
2.	Don Ohl	134	275	.487
3.	Bob Dandridge	172	359	.479
4.	Elvin Hayes	620	1300	.477
5.	Mitch Kupchak	137	289	.474

Free Throws

1.	Elvin Hayes	290
2.	Phil Chenier	207
3.	Wes Unseld	191
4.	Earl Monroe	180
5.	Jack Marin	153

Free Throw Percentage
(Minimum 40 FT)

		FT	FTA	Pct
1.	Phil Chenier	207	240	.863
2.	Jack Marin	153	187	.827
3.	Mike Riordan	64	79	.810
4.	Earl Monroe	180	226	.796
5.	Don Ohl	73	94	.777

Games

1.	Wes Unseld	98
2.	Elvin Hayes	66
3.	Phil Chenier	51
4.	Kevin Loughery	41
5.	Jack Marin	35

Minutes

1.	Wes Unseld	4066
2.	Elvin Hayes	2880
3.	Phil Chenier	1991
4.	Jack Marin	1387
5.	Kevin Loughery	1150

Bullets in NBA Playoffs

1964-65:	**Western Division Semifinal:**	**Bullets**	**3**	**St. Louis**	**1**
	Western Division Final:	Los Angeles	4	Bullets	2
1965-66:	Western Division Semifinal:	St. Louis	3	Bullets	0
1968-69:	Eastern Division Semifinal:	New York	4	Bullets	0
1969-70:	Eastern Division Semifinal:	New York	4	Bullets	0
1970-71:	**Eastern Conference Semifinal:**	**Bullets**	**4**	**Philadelphia**	**3**
	Eastern Conference Final:	**Bullets**	**4**	**New York**	**3**
	NBA Championship:	Milwaukee	4	Bullets	0
1971-72:	Eastern Conference Semifinal:	New York	4	Bullets	2
1972-73:	Eastern Conference Semifinal:	New York	4	Bullets	1
1973-74:	Eastern Conference Semifinal:	New York	4	Bullets	3
1974-75:	**Eastern Conference Semifinal:**	**Bullets**	**4**	**Buffalo**	**3**
	Eastern Conference Final:	**Bullets**	**4**	**Boston**	**2**
	NBA Championship:	Golden State	4	**Bullets**	**0**
1975-76:	Eastern Conference Semifinal:	Cleveland	4	Bullets	3
1976-77:	**Eastern Conference Semifinal:**	**Bullets**	**2**	**Cleveland**	**1**
	Eastern Conference Semifinal:	Houston	4	Bullets	2
1977-78:	**Eastern Conference Semifinal:**	**Bullets**	**2**	**Atlanta**	**0**
	Eastern Conference Semifinal:	**Bullets**	**4**	**San Antonio**	**2**
	Eastern Conference Final:	**Bullets**	**4**	**Philadelphia**	**2**
	NBA Championship	Bullets	4	Seattle	3

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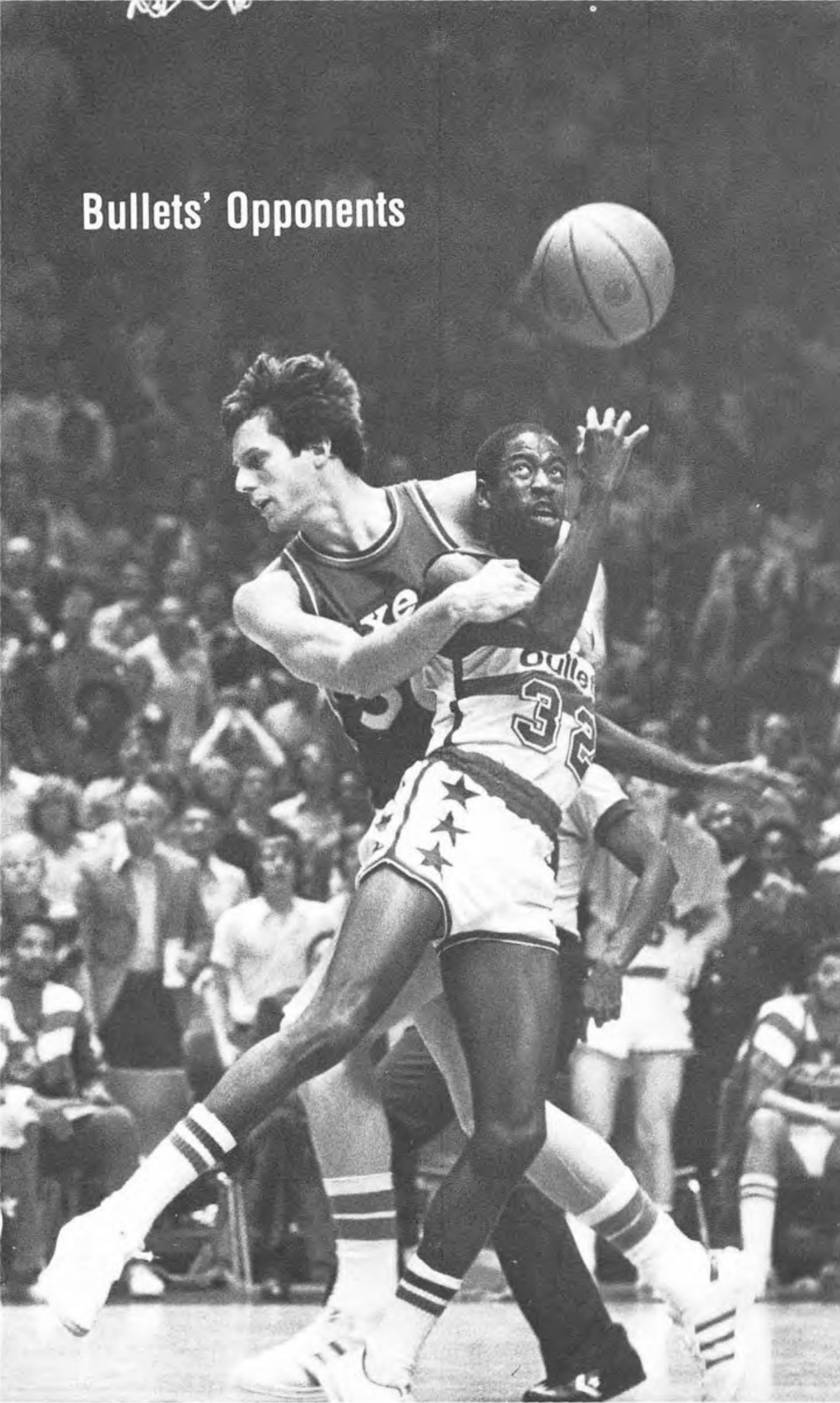
4	Ed Rush	15	Bob Rakel	24	Bill Saar	33	Joe Crawford
6	Don Murphy	16	Wally Rooney	25	Hugh Evans	34	Ralph Lembo
7	Joe Gushue	17	Ken Falkner	26	Richie Powers	35	Jack Nies
8	Lee Jones	18	Ed Middleton	27	Dick Bavetta	36	Dick Schaper
9	John Vanak	19	Jim Capers	28	Tommy Nunez	37	Blane Reichelt
10	Darrel Garretson	20	Jess Kersey	29	John Borgia	38	Leroy Alexander
11	Jake O'Donnell	21	Bill Oakes	30	Roger McCann	39	Jess Thompson
12	Earl Strom	22	Paul Mihalak	31	Terry Durham	40	Bill Jones
13	Mike Mathis	23	Bob McAllister	32	Tom Wood	42	Hugh Hollins
14	Jack Madden					44	Bernie Fryer

Bullets' Opponents



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1977-78 Bullets vs. Hawks (3-1)

Dec. 25—Bullets	100- 93	(H- 8,358)	Jan. 11—Hawks ..... 100- 95 (A- 2,162)
Dec. 26—Bullets	113-106	(A- 8,321)	Mar. 25—Bullets ..... 98- 95 (H- 8,190)

All-Time Record: Bullets 67 ..... Hawks 60

1977-78 Hawks' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Drew	70	2203	593-1236	.480	437- 575	.760	511	141	247- 8	119	210	27	1623	23.2	48
Hawes	75	2325	387- 854	.453	175- 214	.818	690	190	230- 4	78	148	57	949	12.7	27
Criss	77	1935	319- 751	.425	236- 296	.797	121	294	143- 0	108	150	5	874	11.4	30
Behagen	26	571	117- 249	.470	51- 70	.729	173	34	97- 3	30	58	12	285	11.0	22
E. Johnson	79	1875	332- 686	.484	164- 201	.816	153	235	232- 4	100	168	4	828	10.5	29
McMillen	68	1683	280- 568	.493	116- 145	.800	416	84	233- 8	33	109	16	676	9.9	23
Hill	82	2530	304- 732	.415	189- 223	.848	231	427	302-15	151	240	15	797	9.7	21
Charles	21	520	73- 184	.397	42- 50	.840	24	82	53- 0	25	37	5	188	9.0	17
O. Johnson	82	1704	292- 619	.472	111- 130	.854	260	120	180- 2	80	107	36	695	8.5	22
Rollins	80	1795	253- 520	.487	104- 148	.703	552	79	326-16	57	121	218	610	7.6	21
Brown	75	1594	192- 405	.474	165- 200	.825	303	105	280-18	55	116	8	549	7.3	27
Robertson	63	929	168- 381	.441	37- 53	.698	70	103	133- 2	74	88	5	373	5.9	18
Terry	27	166	25- 68	.368	9- 11	.818	15	7	14- 0	6	8	0	59	2.2	6

Boston Celtics

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Home Court ..... Boston Garden (15,276)
Team Colors ..... Green & White
Radio ..... WBZ (1030), Johnny Most
Television ..... WBZ (Channel 4), Bob Cousy
Ticket Prices $10, $9, $8, $7, $6, $4, $3

1977-78 Bullets vs. Celtics (3-1)

Dec. 3—Bullets	103- 93	(H-18,424)	Mar. 21—Bullets	119-107	(H-17,252)
Feb. 3—Celtics	119- 94	(A-12,206)	Apr. 6—Bullets	112-103	(A-10,755)

All-Time Record: Bullets 45 ..... Celtics 75

1977-78 Celtics' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Cowens	77	3215	598-1220	.490	239- 284	.842	1078	351	297- 5	102	217	67	1435	18.6	36
Havlicek	82	2797	546-1217	.449	230- 269	.855	332	328	185- 2	90	204	22	1322	16.1	32
White	46	1641	289- 690	.419	103- 120	.858	180	209	109- 2	49	117	7	681	14.8	27
Bing	80	2256	422- 940	.449	244- 296	.824	212	300	247- 2	79	216	18	1088	13.6	30
Wicks	81	2413	433- 927	.467	217- 329	.660	673	171	318- 9	67	226	46	1083	13.4	35
Washington	57	1617	247- 507	.487	170- 246	.691	614	72	188- 3	47	107	64	664	11.6	22
Stacom	55	1006	206- 484	.426	54- 71	.761	106	111	60- 0	28	69	3	466	8.5	22
Maxwell	72	1213	170- 316	.538	188- 250	.752	379	68	151- 2	53	122	48	528	7.3	21
Boswell	65	1149	185- 357	.518	93- 123	.756	288	71	204- 5	25	95	14	463	7.1	22
Rowe	51	911	123- 273	.451	66- 89	.742	203	45	94- 1	14	76	8	312	6.1	20
Chaney (Tot)	51	835	104- 269	.387	38- 45	.844	116	66	107- 0	44	61	13	246	4.8	17
DiGregorio	52	606	88- 209	.421	28- 33	.848	50	137	44- 0	18	93	1	204	39	24
Others		1387	247- 606		101- 140		167	158	139- 2	60	130	11	595		

Chicago Bulls

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Assistant Coaches ..... Jerry Sloan, Scotty Robertson, Gene Tormohlen
Controller and Financial Officer ..... Irwin Mandel
Director of Marketing and Media Relations ..... Brian McIntyre
Trainer ..... Doug Atkinson
Team Physician ..... Dr. David Bachman
Chief Statistician ..... Bob Rosenberg
Home Court ..... Chicago Stadium (Capacity 17,374)
Colors ..... Red, White and Black
Ticket Prices ..... $11.00, $9.00, $7.00, $5.00 and $4.00
Radio ..... WIND (560) Jim Durham
Television ..... WGN-TV (Channel 9) Jack Fleming, John Kerr

1977-78 Bullets vs. Bulls (1-2)

Dec. 6—Chicago 116-108 (A-10,093)
Jan. 26—Bullets ..... 135-107 (H- 7,442)
Mar. 16—Chicago 111-107 (A-11,972)

All-Time Record: Bullets 30 ..... Bulls 30

1977-78 Bulls' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Gilmore	82	3067	704-1260	.559	471- 669	.704	1071	263	261- 4	42	366	181	1879	22.9	38
Johnson	81	2870	561-1215	.462	362- 446	.812	738	267	317- 8	92	270	68	1484	18.3	39
Holland	82	2884	569-1285	.443	223- 279	.799	294	313	258- 4	164	223	14	1361	16.6	36
May	55	1802	280- 617	.454	175- 216	.810	332	114	170- 4	50	125	6	735	13.4	27
Mengelt	81	1767	325- 675	.481	184- 238	.773	129	232	169- 0	51	124	4	834	10.3	27
Russell	36	789	133- 304	.438	49- 57	.860	83	61	63- 1	19	35	4	315	8.8	24
Van Lier	78	2524	200- 477	.419	172- 229	.751	284	531	279- 9	144	200	5	572	7.3	23
Landsberger ..	62	926	127- 251	.506	91- 157	.580	301	41	78- 0	21	69	6	345	5.6	25
Sheppard	64	698	119- 262	.454	37- 56	.661	131	43	72- 0	14	46	3	275	4.3	22
Armstrong ...	66	716	131- 280	.468	22- 27	.815	68	74	42- 0	23	58	0	284	4.3	22
Dickey (Tot.) ..	47	493	87- 198	.439	30- 36	.833	97	21	56- 0	14	40	4	204	4.3	18
Boerwinkle ...	22	227	23- 50	.460	10- 13	.769	59	44	36- 0	3	26	4	56	2.5	10
Pondexter	44	534	37- 85	.435	14- 20	.700	130	87	66- 0	19	30	15	88	2.0	14
Ard (Tot.)	15	125	8- 17	.471	3- 5	.600	36	8	19- 0	0	14	0	19	1.3	4
Others		615	86- 196		37- 42		125	32	74- 0	19	50	10	209		

Cleveland Cavaliers

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Trainer ..... Charlie Strasser
Team Physician ..... Dr. Nicholas Sekerak
Team Surgeon ..... Dr. John Hardacke
Team Dentist ..... Dr. Stanley Brown
Colors ..... Wine and Gold
Home Court ..... The Coliseum
Ticket Prices ..... $12.00 courtside, $8.50, $6.50, $5.50, $4.50
Radio ..... WWWE (1100 AM) Joe Tait
Television ..... WJKW, Bill O'Donnell, Jim Mueller

1977-78 Bullets vs. Cavaliers (2-2)

Dec. 4—Bullets	100- 94	(A- 9,765)	Feb. 2—Cavaliers	110- 93	(A- 7,553)
Dec. 7—Bullets	96- 95	(H- 7,627)	Mar. 31—Cavaliers	102-101	(H- 8,660)

All-Time Record: Bullets 31 ..... Cavaliers 16

1977-78 Cavaliers' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Russell	72	2520	523-1168	.448	352- 469	.751	458	278	193- 3	88	206	12	1398	19.4	38
Frazier	51	1664	336- 714	.471	153- 180	.850	209	209	124- 1	77	113	13	825	16.2	29
Chones	82	2906	525-1113	.472	180- 250	.720	844	131	235- 4	52	184	58	1230	15.0	31
E. Smith	81	1996	402- 809	.497	205- 309	.663	678	57	241- 4	50	141	176	1009	12.5	32
Carr	82	2186	414- 945	.438	183- 225	.813	187	225	168- 1	68	146	19	1011	12.3	30
B. Smith	82	1581	369- 840	.439	108- 135	.800	207	91	155- 1	38	81	21	846	10.3	30
Walker	81	2496	287- 641	.448	159- 221	.719	294	453	218- 0	176	181	24	733	9.0	20
Furlow	53	827	192- 443	.433	88- 99	.889	107	72	67- 0	21	77	14	472	8.9	23
Brewer	80	1798	175- 390	.449	46- 100	.460	495	98	178- 1	60	103	48	396	5.0	20
Snyder	58	660	112- 252	.444	56- 64	.875	49	56	74- 0	23	48	19	280	4.8	17
Lambert	76	1075	142- 336	.423	27- 48	.563	324	38	169- 0	27	62	50	311	4.1	16
Jordan	22	171	19- 56	.339	12- 16	.750	11	32	10- 0	12	14	1	50	2.3	11

Denver Nuggets

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Director of Public Relations ..... Tom Hohensee
Trainer, Traveling Secretary ..... Bob Travaglini
Ticket Manager ..... Jim Brungard
Promotions Director ..... Marilyn Burko
Team Physicians ..... Dr. Dave Geeenberg, Dr. Irwin Vinnik, Dr. Dave Garland, Dr. Ted Hunt
Team Dentist ..... Dr. Michael Dunn
Team Colors ..... Red, White and Blue
Home Court ..... William H. McNichols, Jr. Sports Arena (17,387)
Ticket Prices $10 50, $9.50, $8.50, $7.50, $6.50, $5.50, $4.50
Radio ..... KOA (850) Al Albert, Bob Martin
Television ..... KWGN (Channel 2) Al Albert

1977-78 Bullets vs. Nuggets (1-3)

Nov. 22—Nuggets	119-114	(H- 8,363)	Jan. 3—Nuggets	101-100	(H- 9,457)
Dec. 16—Bullets	117-112	(A-15,922)	Feb. 14—Nuggets	103- 98	(A-15,636)

All-Time Record: Bullets 3 ..... Nuggets 5

1977-78 Nuggets' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Thompson	80	3025	826-1584	.521	520- 668	.778	390	362	213- 1	92	245	99	2172	27.2	73
Issel	82	2851	659-1287	.512	428- 547	.782	830	304	279- 5	100	259	41	1746	21.3	40
Jones	75	2440	440- 761	.578	208- 277	.751	636	252	221- 2	137	194	126	1088	14.5	29
Taylor	39	1222	182- 403	.452	88- 115	.765	98	132	120- 1	71	77	9	452	11.6	23
Wilkerson	81	2780	382- 936	.408	157- 210	.748	474	439	275- 3	126	294	21	921	11.4	24
Hillman (Tot.) .	78	1966	340- 710	.479	167- 286	.584	577	102	290-11	63	175	81	847	10.9	28
Roberts	82	1598	311- 736	.423	153- 212	.722	351	105	212- 1	40	118	7	775	9.5	27
Simpson (Tot.)	64	1323	216- 576	.375	85- 104	.817	157	159	90- 1	75	126	7	517	8.1	23
Calvin	77	988	147- 333	.441	173- 206	.840	84	148	87- 0	46	108	5	467	6.1	20
Ellis	78	1213	133- 320	.416	72- 104	.692	304	73	208- 2	49	99	47	338	4.3	13
LaGarde	77	868	96- 237	.405	114- 150	.760	214	47	146- 1	17	101	17	306	4.0	14
Smith	45	378	50- 97	.515	21- 24	.875	36	39	52- 0	18	20	3	121	2.7	10
Other		1137	145- 308		54- 95		182	161	131- 0	71	104	6	344		

Detroit Pistons

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Community Relations Director ..... Will Robinson
Head Coach ..... Dick Vitale
Assistant Coaches ..... Richie Adubato, Mike Brunker, Al Menendez
Trainer ..... Mike Abdenour
Team Physician ..... Dr. Ben Paolucci
Home Court ..... Silverdome (22,3566)
Team Colors ..... Red, White, Blue
Ticket Prices ..... $8, $7, $6, $5, $3.50, and $1.75
Radio ..... WJR (760)

1977-78 Bullets vs. Pistons (2-2)

Oct. 21—Bullets	117-109	(H-13,276)	Jan. 24—Pistons	104-101	(A- 6,717)
Nov. 13—Pistons	104-102	(A- 5,149)	Mar. 3—Bullets	124-108	(A- 5,033)

All-Time Record: Bullets 61 ..... Pistons 54

1977-78 Pistons' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Lanier	63	2311	622-1159	.537	298- 386	.772	715	216	185- 2	82	225	93	1542	24.5	41
Money	76	2557	600-1200	.500	214- 298	.718	209	356	237- 5	123	322	12	1414	18.6	39
Shumate (Tot.)	80	2760	391- 773	.506	400- 508	.787	682	180	200- 2	90	232	52	1182	14.8	31
Carr	79	2556	390- 857	.455	200- 271	.738	557	185	243- 4	147	210	27	980	12.4	28
Douglas	79	1993	321- 667	.481	221- 345	.641	582	112	295- 6	57	197	48	863	10.9	28
Ford	82	2582	374- 777	.481	113- 154	.734	268	381	182- 2	166	232	17	861	10.5	25
Price (Tot.)	83	1929	294- 656	.448	135- 169	.799	260	260	200- 0	114	175	9	723	8.7	26
Skinner (Tot.)	77	1551	222- 488	.455	162- 203	.798	224	146	242- 6	65	161	20	606	7.9	28
Gerard (Tot.)	57	890	170- 395	.430	75- 108	.694	160	53	109- 1	36	61	25	415	7.3	20
Eberhard	37	576	71- 160	.444	41- 61	.672	102	26	64- 0	13	23	4	183	4.9	20
Poquette	52	626	95- 225	.422	42- 60	.700	145	20	69- 1	10	40	22	232	4.5	18
Others		1566	275- 652		106- 151		279	163	177- 3	61	145	22	656		

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Team Physician ..... Dr. Robert Albo
Home Arena ..... Oakland Coliseum (13,067)
Ticket Prices $10, $8, $7, $6, $5
Radio ..... KNBR (68 kc.) Bill King
Television ..... KTVU (Channel 2) Bill King

1977-78 Bullets vs. Warriors (2-2)

Dec. 13—Bullets ..... 102- 96 (H- 8,693)
Jan. 18—Warriors 113-106 (A-10,155)
Feb. 7—Warriors ..... 105-102 (A- 9,935)
Feb. 26—Bullets 121-110 (H-13,814)

All-Time Record: Bullets 46 ..... Warriors 66

1977-78 Warriors' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Barry	82	3024	760-1686	451	378- 409	924	449	446	188- 1	158	224	45	1898	23.1	55
Smith	82	2940	648-1373	472	316- 389	812	300	393	219- 2	108	266	27	1612	19.7	33
Parish	82	1969	430- 911	472	165- 264	625	680	95	291-10	79	201	123	1025	12.5	28
Parker	82	2069	406- 783	519	122- 173	705	389	155	186- 0	135	128	36	934	11.4	26
Williams (Tot.)	73	1249	312- 724	431	101- 121	835	204	74	181- 3	57	83	34	725	9.9	27
Ray	79	2268	272- 476	571	148- 243	609	758	147	291- 9	74	150	90	692	8.8	21
Coleman	72	1801	212- 446	475	40- 55	727	376	100	253- 4	66	95	23	464	6.4	18
Dudley	78	1660	127- 249	510	138- 195	708	287	409	181- 0	68	163	2	392	5.0	14
Cox	43	453	69- 173	399	58- 100	580	143	12	82- 1	21	36	10	196	4.6	23
Marsh	60	851	123- 289	426	23- 33	697	75	90	111- 0	29	50	19	269	4.5	23
Green	76	1098	143- 375	381	54- 90	600	116	149	95- 0	58	79	1	340	4.5	22
Others		832	162- 383		38- 46		125	61	96- 0	41	47	362			

Houston Rockets

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Director of Broadcasting ..... Gene Peterson
Comptroller ..... Jerry Macha
Public Relations Assistant ..... Harry Barrett
Physician ..... Dr. Charles Baker
Dentist ..... Paul Stezler
Home Court ..... The Summit (15, 676)
Ticket Prices $9.50, $7.00, $5.50, $4.50
Team Colors ..... Red and Gold
Radio ..... KTRH (740 AM)
Television ..... KRIV (26)

1977-78 Bullets vs. Rockets (3-1)

Nov. 5—Rockets	116-105	(A- 9,449)	Mar. 5—Bullets	106- 88	(H-14,344)
Nov. 26—Bullets	93- 91	(H-18,387)	Mar. 10—Bullets	117-114	(A- 7,506)

All-Time Record: Bullets 47 ..... Rockets 18

1977-78 Rockets' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Murphy	76	2900	852-1737	.491	245- 267	.918	164	259	241- 4	112	173	3	1949	25.6	57
Tomjanovich	23	849	217- 447	.485	61- 81	.753	138	32	63- 0	15	38	5	495	21.5	35
Malone	59	2107	413- 828	.499	318- 443	.718	886	31	179- 2	48	220	76	1144	19.4	39
Newlin	45	1181	216- 495	.436	152- 174	.874	120	203	128- 1	52	120	9	584	13.0	27
Lucas	82	2933	412- 947	.435	198 -250	.772	255	768	208- 1	160	213	9	1017	12.4	28
D. Jones	82	2476	346- 777	.445	181- 233	.777	641	109	265- 2	77	165	39	873	10.6	22
Kunnert	80	2152	368- 842	.437	93- 135	.689	693	97	315-13	44	141	90	829	10.4	27
Reid	80	1849	261- 574	.455	63- 96	.656	359	121	277- 8	67	81	51	585	7.3	29
Bradley	43	798	130- 304	.428	43- 59	.729	99	54	83- 1	16	55	6	303	7.0	20
Ratleff	68	1163	130- 310	.419	39- 47	.830	162	153	109- 0	60	67	22	299	4.4	16
Kupec	49	626	84- 197	.426	27- 33	.818	91	50	54- 0	10	24	3	195	4.0	14
Dunleavy (Tot.)	15	119	20- 50	.400	13- 18	.722	10	28	12- 0	9	12	1	53	3.5	9
Moffett	20	110	5- 17	.294	6- 10	.600	21	7	16- 0	2	8	2	16	0.8	6
Others		484	72- 173		35- 52		84	36	75- 0	12	45	3	179		

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Promotions Manager ..... Doug Housemeyer
Business, Ticker Manager ..... Becky Wheeler
Team Physicians ... Dr. F. Robert Brueckmann, Dr. Richard A. Hutson
Team Dentist ..... Edwin E. Pollack, D.D.S.
Home Court ..... Market Square Arena (16,926)
Colors ..... Blue & Gold
Radio ..... WIBC (1070 AM) Bob Lamey
Ticket Prices $10, $8.50, $8, $7.50, $7, $6, $5, $3

1977-78 Bullets vs. Pacers (1-3)

Oct. 28—Pacers	136-127	(A-12,542)	Feb. 17—Pacers	123-111	(A-10,637)
Jan. 6—Bullets	146-114	(H- 9,215)	Mar. 17—Pacers	105- 99	(H- 8,196)

All-Time Record: Bullets 5 ..... Pacers 3

1977-78 Pacers' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	Sl	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Sobers	79	3019	553-1221	.453	330- 400	.825	327	584	308-10	170	352	23	1436	18.2	31
Bantom	82	2775	502-1047	.479	254- 342	.743	610	238	333-13	100	218	50	1258	15.3	38
Edwards (Tot.)	83	2405	495-1093	.453	272- 421	.646	615	85	322-12	53	169	78	1262	15.2	33
Tatum (Tot.) ...	82	2522	510-1087	.469	153- 196	.781	295	296	257- 5	140	184	40	1173	14.3	25
Roundfield ...	79	2423	421- 861	.489	218- 300	.727	802	196	297- 4	81	194	149	1060	13.4	36
Behagen (Tot.)	80	1735	346- 804	.430	179- 247	.725	513	101	263- 4	62	174	31	871	10.9	24
Carrington (Tot.)	72	1653	253- 589	.430	130- 171	.760	174	117	205- 6	65	118	23	636	8.8	28
Elmore	69	1327	142- 386	.368	88- 132	.667	420	80	174- 4	74	73	71	372	5.4	19
Flynn	71	955	120- 267	.449	55- 97	.567	117	142	52- 0	41	75	10	295	4.2	14
Green	44	449	56- 128	.438	39- 56	.696	71	30	67- 0	14	23	2	151	3.4	13
Bennett	31	285	23- 81	.284	28- 45	.622	93	22	54- 1	11	30	7	74	2.4	8
Others		3304	658-1501		406- 509		535	281	307- 6	123	256	34	1722		

Kansas City Kings

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Fitzsimmons

Wedman

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Publicity Director, Advertising, Group Sales ..... David Axelson
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Trainer ..... Bill Jones
Broadcaster ..... Neil Funk
Public Relations Assistant ..... Nancy Williams
Team Physician ..... Dr. Howard J. Ellfeldt
Home Courts ..... Kemper Memorial Arena (16,348)
St. Louis Checkerdome (20,000)
Team Colors ..... Red, White & Blue
Ticket Prices $8.45, $7.40, $6.35, $5.30, $3.20
Radio ..... KCKN (1340)
Television ..... KBMA (Channel 41)

1977-78 Bullets vs. Kings (2-2)

Oct. 29—Kings	120-106	(A- 9,220)	Jan. 10—Bullets	123-115	(H- 7,700)
Nov. 19—Bullets	131-125	(A- 6,534)	Mar. 29—Kings	108-105	(H- 6,717)

All-Time Record: Bullets 55 ..... Kings 62

1977-78 Kings' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Wedman	81	2961	607-1192	.509	221- 254	.870	463	201	242- 2	99	158	22	1435	17.7	35
Boone	82	2653	563-1271	.443	322- 377	.854	269	311	233- 3	105	303	11	1448	17.7	40
Birdsong	73	1878	470- 955	.492	216- 310	.697	175	174	179- 1	74	145	12	1156	15.8	37
Washington	78	2231	425- 891	.477	150- 199	.754	654	118	324-12	74	191	73	1000	12.8	29
Allen	77	2147	373- 846	.441	174- 220	.791	229	360	180- 0	93	217	28	920	11.9	30
Robinzine	82	1748	305- 677	.451	206- 271	.760	539	72	281- 5	74	172	11	816	10.0	28
Lacey	77	2131	265- 590	.449	134- 187	.717	642	300	264- 7	120	186	108	664	8.6	24
Burleson	76	1525	228- 525	.434	197- 248	.794	482	131	259- 6	62	123	81	653	8.6	20
Nash	66	800	157- 304	.516	50- 69	.725	169	46	75- 0	18	47	27	364	5.5	33
Kuester	78	1215	145- 319	.455	87- 105	.829	114	252	143- 1	58	97	1	377	4.8	21
Restani (Tot.)	54	547	72- 167	.431	9- 13	.692	108	30	41- 0	5	17	5	153	2.8	10
Others		78	4- 22		9- 11		10	6	11- 0	3	8	1	17		

Los Angeles Lakers

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West

Abdul-Jabbar

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Trainer ..... Jack Curran
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Director of Promotions ..... Roy Englebrecht
Director of Communications ..... Chick Hearn
Team Physician ..... Dr. Robert K. Kerlan
Chief Scout ..... Jerry Krause
Public Relations Secretary ..... Melody Renea Houghton
Home Court ..... The Forum (17,505)
Ticket Prices $10.00, $8.00, $7.70, $7.00, $5.75
Team Colors ..... Forum Blue and Gold
Television ..... KHJ-TV (Channel 9) Chick Hearn, Pat Riley
Radio ..... KLAC (570) Hearn, Riley

1977-78 Bullets vs. Lakers (2-2)

Dec. 20—Lakers	120-115	(A-13,475)	Jan. 29—Bullets	119-112	(H-17,779)
Jan. 20—Lakers	121- 99	(A-13,064)	Apr. 5—Bullets	125-119	(H-14,761)

All-Time Record: Bullets 42 ..... Lakers 70

1977-78 Lakers' Statistic

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Abdul-Jabbar ..	62	2265	663-1205	.550	274- 350	.783	801	269	182- 1	103	208	185	1600	25.8	43
Dantley (Tot.) .	79	2933	578-1128	.512	541- 680	.796	620	253	233- 2	118	228	24	1697	21.5	37
Hudson	82	2283	493- 992	.497	137- 177	.774	188	193	196- 0	94	150	14	1123	13.7	30
Nixon	81	2779	496- 998	.497	115- 161	.714	239	553	259- 3	138	251	7	1107	13.7	28
Scott (Tot.) ...	79	2473	435- 994	.438	194- 260	.746	249	378	252- 6	110	238	17	1064	13.5	30
Wilkes	51	1490	277- 630	.440	106- 148	.716	380	182	162- 1	77	107	22	660	12.9	29
Ford	79	1945	272- 576	.472	68- 90	.756	353	142	210- 1	68	88	46	612	7.7	22
Abernethy	73	1317	201- 404	.498	91- 111	.820	265	101	122- 1	55	50	22	493	6.8	24
Carr	52	733	134- 302	.444	55- 85	.647	208	26	127- 0	18	89	14	323	6.2	15
Robisch (Tot.)	78	1277	177- 430	.412	100- 129	.775	352	88	130- 1	39	71	29	454	5.8	16
Davis	33	334	30- 72	.417	22- 29	.759	35	83	39- 1	15	35	2	82	2.5	10
Others		2602	462-1010		214- 320		583	217	284- 5	86	220	65	1138		

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Home Court ..... Milwaukee Arena (10, 938)
Colors ..... Forest Green, Red and White
Television ..... WVTV (Channel 18)
Radio ..... WTMJ (620) and Bucks Radio Network
Ticket Prices $10, $7, $5.50, $3.75

1977-78 Bullets vs. Bucks (1-3)

Nov. 10—Bucks	106-103	(H- 7,139)	Feb. 28—Bucks	136-135	(A-10,938)
Dec. 2—Bullets	108- 95	(A-10,938)	Mar. 19—Bucks	117-106	(H- 9,492)

All-Time Record: Bullets 22 ——— Bucks 24

1977-1978 Bucks' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Winters	80	2751	674-1457	.463	246- 293	.840	250	393	239- 4	124	236	27	1594	19.9	37
Johnson	80	2765	628-1204	.522	301- 409	.736	847	190	221- 3	92	175	103	1557	19.5	32
Meyers	80	2416	432- 938	.461	314- 435	.722	537	241	240- 2	86	213	46	1178	14.7	34
Bridgeman ...	82	1876	476- 947	.503	166- 205	.810	290	175	202- 1	72	176	30	1118	13.6	35
English	82	1552	343- 633	.542	104- 143	.727	395	129	178- 1	41	137	55	790	9.6	21
Buckner	82	2072	314- 671	.468	131- 203	.645	247	456	287- 6	188	228	19	759	9.3	27
Gianelli	82	2327	307- 629	488	79- 123	.642	509	192	189- 4	54	147	92	693	8.5	21
Benson	69	1288	220- 473	.465	92- 141	.652	295	99	177- 1	69	119	54	532	7.7	21
Grunfeld	73	1261	204- 461	.443	94- 143	.657	194	145	150- 1	54	98	19	502	6.9	22
Walton	76	1264	154- 344	.448	54- 83	.651	76	253	94- 0	77	107	13	362	4.8	14
Eakins (Tot.) ..	33	406	44- 86	.512	50- 60	.833	75	29	71- 0	7	33	17	138	4.2	10
Others		253	35- 92		10- 16		50	21	36- 0	6	13	7	80		

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Director of Public Relations ..... Dave Fredman
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Team Physician ..... Dr. Charles Brown
Home Court ..... Louisiana Superdome (47,284)
Team Colors ..... Purple, Green and Gold
Ticket Prices $8.50, $7.00, $5.00 $1.99
Radio ..... WGSO, New Orleans (1280 AM) Rod Hundley
Television ..... WGNO-TV (Channel 26)

1977-78 Bullets vs. Jazz (4-0)

Nov. 6—Bullets 108- 97 (A-26,474)
Dec. 9—Bullets 101- 97 (H-10,292)
Feb. 19—Bullets 130-111 (H-16,505)
Mar. 22—Bullets 124-109 (A-13,143)

All-Time Record: Bullets 16 Jazz 6

1977-78 Jazz' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Maravich	50	2041	556-1253	.444	240- 276	.870	178	335	116- 1	101	248	8	1352	27.0	42
Robinson	82	3638	748-1683	.444	366- 572	.640	1288	171	265- 5	73	301	79	1862	22.7	39
Goodrich	81	2553	520-1050	.495	264- 332	.795	177	388	186- 0	82	205	22	1304	16.1	38
James	80	2118	428- 861	.497	117- 157	.745	421	112	254- 5	36	130	22	973	12.2	30
Kelley	82	2119	304- 602	.505	225- 289	.779	759	233	293- 6	89	225	129	833	10.2	33
McElroy	74	1760	287- 607	.473	123- 167	.737	148	292	110- 0	58	141	34	697	9.4	27
Meriweather	54	1277	194- 411	.472	87- 133	.654	372	58	188- 8	18	94	118	475	8.8	21
Williams	27	434	90- 214	.421	31- 37	.838	90	34	61- 1	21	25	12	211	7.8	23
Watts (Tot.)	71	1584	219- 558	.392	92- 156	.590	179	294	184- 1	108	168	31	530	7.5	26
Griffin	82	1853	160- 358	.447	112- 157	.713	510	172	228- 6	88	150	45	432	5.3	15
Boyd	21	363	44- 110	.400	14- 22	.636	19	48	23- 0	9	20	3	102	4.9	14
Saunders (Tot.)	56	643	99- 234	.423	26- 36	.722	111	46	106- 3	21	42	14	224	4.0	18
Bailey	48	449	59- 139	.424	37- 67	.552	82	40	46- 0	18	33	15	155	3.2	20

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Team Dentist ..... Dr. Joel Fertig
Television ..... WOR-TV (Channel 9)
Home Court ..... Rutgers University Athletic Center (9,050)
Team Colors ..... White, Red and Blue
Ticket Prices $10, $9, $8, $6

1977-78 Bullets vs. Nets (2-2)

Dec. 11—Nets ..... 106- 95 (H- 5,744)
Jan. 8—Bullets ..... 99- 98 (A- 4,196)
Mar. 24—Bullets ..... 107-104 (A- 5,833
Mar. 26—Nets ..... 118-104 (H- 5,750)
All-Time Record: Bullets 5 ..... Nets 3

1977-78 Nets' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
King	79	3092	798-1665	.479	313- 462	.677	751	193	302- 5	122	311	36	1909	24.2	44
Williamson (Tot.)	75	2731	723-1649	.438	331- 391	.847	227	214	236- 6	94	228	10	1777	23.7	50
K. Porter (Tot.)	82	2813	495-1055	.469	244- 320	.763	214	837	283- 6	123	360	15	1234	15.0	40
H. Porter (Tot.)	63	1323	309- 635	.487	124- 155	.800	279	42	134- 0	29	55	38	742	11.8	29
Johnson	81	2411	285- 721	.395	133- 185	.719	779	111	339-20	78	221	274	703	8.7	24
Jordan (Tot.)	73	1213	215- 538	.400	131- 167	.784	119	177	94- 0	126	106	19	561	7.7	30
Nelson (Tot.)	33	406	85- 211	.403	57- 84	.679	52	34	33- 0	22	48	7	227	6.9	22
Washington (Tot.)	38	561	100- 206	.485	29- 53	.547	156	10	75- 2	18	63	37	229	6.0	19
Bassett	65	1474	149- 384	.388	50- 97	.515	404	63	181- 5	62	80	33	348	5.4	17
Van Breda Kolff	68	1419	107- 292	.366	87- 123	.707	244	105	192- 7	52	73	46	301	4.4	13
Hughes	56	854	57- 160	.356	9- 29	.310	240	38	163- 9	49	57	49	123	2.2	13
Others		3553	619-1446		315- 452		616	213	462-16	152	330	76	1553		

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Trainer ..... Michael Saunders
Team Physician ..... Dr. James A. Nicholas
Medical Physician ..... Dr. John Grozine
Team Dentist ..... Dr. George L. Bergofin
Home Court ..... Madison Square Garden (19,571)
Team Colors ..... Blue, Orange and White
Ticket Prices $13.50, $11.00, $9.50, $6.00
Radio ..... WNEW (1130 kc) Marv Albert, Richie Guerin
Television ..... WOR-TV (Channel 9) Cal Ramsey, Andy Musser

1977-78 Bullets vs. Knicks (2-2)

Oct. 22—Knicks	141-115	(A-15,261)	Mar. 30—Bullets	123-108	(A-12,702)
Nov. 18—Bullets	123-103	(H-17,242)	Apr. 2—Knicks	114-109	(H- 7,193)

All-Time Record: Bullets 54 ..... Knicks 67

1977-78 Knicks' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
McAdoo	79	3182	814-1564	.520	469- 645	.727	1010	298	297- 6	105	346	126	2097	26.5	40
Monroe	76	2369	556-1123	.495	242- 291	.832	182	361	189- 0	60	179	19	1354	17.8	37
Shelton	82	2319	508- 988	.514	203- 276	.736	580	195	350-11	109	228	112	1219	14.9	41
Haywood	67	1765	412- 852	.484	96- 135	.711	442	126	188- 1	37	140	72	920	13.7	37
Beard	79	1979	308- 614	.502	129- 160	.806	264	339	201- 2	117	154	3	745	9.4	32
Williams	81	1550	305- 689	.443	146- 207	.705	209	363	211- 4	108	242	15	756	9.3	29
McMillian	81	1977	288- 623	.462	115- 134	.858	289	205	116- 0	76	104	17	691	8.5	24
Cleamons	79	2009	215- 448	.480	81- 103	.786	212	283	142- 1	68	113	17	511	6.5	18
Knight	80	1169	222- 465	.477	63- 97	.649	321	38	211- 1	50	97	28	507	6.3	22
Gondrezick	72	1017	131- 339	.386	83- 121	.686	250	83	181- 0	56	82	18	345	4.8	17
Jackson	63	654	55- 115	.478	43- 56	.768	110	46	106- 0	31	47	15	153	2.4	16
Burden	2	15	1- 2	.500	0- 0	—	0	1	1- 0	1	0	0	2	1.0	2

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Ticket Manager ..... Fred Maglione
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Director of Communications ..... Bill Campbell
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Team Physician ..... Dr. Michael Clancy
Home Court ..... The Spectrum (18,276)
Team Colors ..... Red, White and Blue
Radio ..... WPEN-AM (95)
Television ..... WKBS-TV (Channel 48)
Broadcasters ..... Bill Campbell, Matt Guokas, Jr., Don Henderson
Ticket Prices $9, $8, $7, $6, $5

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1977-78 Bullets vs. 76ers (2-2)

Nov. 12—Bullets	116- 98	(H-18,355)	Apr. 8—76ers	131-114	(A-14,711)
Dec. 30—76ers	126-119	(A-18,276)	Apr. 9—Bullets	123-113	(H-17,952)

All-Time Record: Bullets 48 ..... 76ers 71

1977-78 76ers' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Erving	74	2429	611-1217	.502	306- 362	.845	481	279	207- 0	135	238	97	1528	20.6	43
McGinnis	78	2533	588-1270	.463	411- 574	.716	810	294	287- 6	137	312	27	1587	20.3	37
Collins	79	2770	643-1223	.526	267- 329	.812	230	320	228- 2	128	250	25	1553	19.7	37
Free	76	2050	390- 857	.455	411- 562	.731	212	306	199- 0	68	200	41	1191	15.7	29
Dawkins	70	1722	332- 577	.575	156- 220	.709	555	85	268- 5	34	123	125	820	11.7	23
Mix	82	1819	291- 560	.520	175- 220	.795	297	174	158- 1	87	131	3	757	9.2	27
Bibby	82	2518	286- 659	.434	171- 219	.781	251	464	207- 0	91	153	6	743	9.1	22
Bryant	81	1236	190- 436	.436	111- 144	.771	280	129	185- 1	56	115	24	491	6.1	28
Jones	81	1636	169- 359	.471	96- 153	.627	570	92	281- 4	26	128	127	434	5.4	18
McClain (Tot.)	70	1020	123- 280	.439	57- 73	.781	112	157	124- 2	58	90	6	303	4.3	17
Catchings	61	748	70- 178	.393	34- 55	.618	250	34	124- 1	20	44	67	174	2.9	10
Others		76	16- 39		8- 15		20	9	8- 0	2	18	2	40		

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Radio ..... KTAR (620 AM)
Television ..... KPHO-TV (Channel 5)
Home Court ..... Veteran's Memorial Coliseum (12,660)
Team Colors ..... Purple, Orange and Copper
Ticket Prices $9, $8, $7, $6, $4

1977-78 Bullets vs. Suns (2-2)

Nov. 4—Bullets	113- 96	(H- 8,742)	Feb. 12—Suns	121-109	(A-12,467)
Jan. 22—Suns	114-101	(A-12,660)	Feb. 24—Bullets	121-120	(H-12,432)

All-Time Record: Bullets 32 ..... Suns 14

1977-78 Suns' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Westphal	80	2481	809-1568	.516	396- 487	.813	164	437	162- 0	138	280	31	2014	25.2	48
Davis	81	2590	785-1494	.526	387- 466	.830	484	273	242- 2	113	283	20	1959	24.2	40
Adams	70	1914	434- 895	.485	214- 293	.730	565	225	242- 8	86	234	63	1082	15.5	35
Lee	82	1928	417- 950	.439	170- 228	.746	254	305	257- 3	225	221	17	1004	12.2	30
Buse	82	2547	287- 626	.458	112- 136	.824	249	391	144- 0	185	124	14	686	8.4	19
Heard	80	2099	265- 625	.424	90- 147	.612	652	132	213- 0	129	120	101	620	7.8	24
Scott	81	1538	180- 369	.488	132- 191	.691	357	88	158- 0	52	85	40	492	6.1	16
Perry	45	818	110- 243	.453	51- 65	.785	250	48	120- 2	34	63	22	271	6.0	18
Bratz	80	933	158- 395	.403	56- 68	.824	115	123	104- 1	39	89	5	374	4.7	16
Forrest	64	887	111- 238	.466	49- 103	.476	250	129	105- 0	23	84	34	271	4.2	23
Griffin	36	422	61- 169	.361	23- 36	.639	103	24	56- 0	16	39	0	145	4.0	15
Awtrey	81	1623	112- 264	.424	69- 109	.633	302	163	153- 0	19	127	25	293	3.6	16

Portland Trail Blazers

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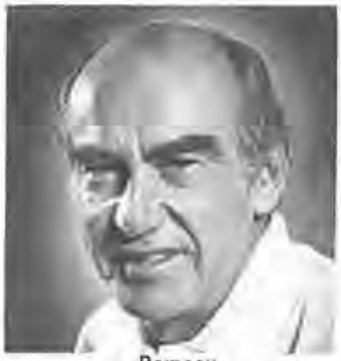
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Team Physician ..... Dr. Robert D. Cook
Colors ..... Scarlet, Black, White
Home Court ..... Memorial Coliseum (12,666)
Radio ..... KUPL (1330 AM/98.5 FM) Bill Schonely
Television ..... KPTV (Ch.12) Jimmy Jones
Ticket Prices $10.00, $8.50, $6.50, $4.50

1977-78 Bullets vs. Trail Blazers (1-2)

Dec. 17—Blazers ..... 117-104 (A-12,666) Feb. 22—Blazers 105- 97 (H-11,554)
Jan. 13—Bullets 102- 93 (H-17,610)
All-Time Record: Bullets 20 ..... Trail Blazers 10

1977-78 Trail Blazers' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Walton	58	1929	460- 882	.522	177- 246	.720	766	291	145- 3	60	206	146	1097	18.9	34
Lucas	68	2119	453- 989	.458	207- 270	.767	621	173	221- 3	61	192	56	1113	16.4	35
Hollins	81	2741	531-1202	.442	223- 300	.743	277	380	268- 4	157	241	29	1285	15.9	38
Gross	72	2163	381- 720	.529	152- 190	.800	400	254	234- 5	100	179	52	914	12.7	27
Neal	61	1174	272- 540	.504	127- 177	.718	373	81	128- 0	29	96	21	671	11.0	35
Davis	82	2188	343- 756	.454	188- 227	.828	173	217	173- 0	81	151	14	874	10.7	23
Owens	82	1714	313- 639	.490	206- 278	.741	541	160	263- 7	33	152	37	832	10.1	27
Twardzik	75	1820	242- 409	.592	183- 234	.782	134	244	186- 2	107	158	4	667	8.9	22
Steele	65	1132	210- 447	.470	100- 122	.820	113	87	138- 2	59	66	5	520	8.0	21
Norwood (Tot.)	35	611	74- 181	.409	50- 75	.667	119	33	101- 1	31	56	3	198	5.7	14
Calhoun	79	1370	175- 365	.479	66- 76	.868	215	87	141- 3	42	64	15	416	5.3	24
Dunn	63	768	100- 240	.417	37- 56	.661	147	45	74- 0	46	35	8	237	3.8	13
Others			26136- 79		21-37			48		2941- 0	5	29	3	93	

San Antonio Spurs

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Home Court ..... HemisFair Arena (10,446)
Team Colors ..... Metallic Silver, Black
Ticket Prices $8, $7, $6, $4
Radio ..... WOAI (1200) Terry Stembridge, Greg Haber
Television ..... KMOL (Channel 4) Terry Stembridge, Rudy Davalos

1977-78 Bullets vs. Spurs (2-2)

Nov. 30—Bullets	116-105	(H- 7,092)	Mar. 1—Bullets	125-110	(H- 8,425)
Jan. 31—Spurs	129-109	(A- 9,000)	Mar. 11—Spurs	116-101	(A- 9,465)

All-Time Record: Bullets 4 ..... Spurs 4

1977-78 Spurs' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Gervin	82	2857	864-1611	.536	504- 607	.830	420	302	255- 3	136	306	110	2232	27.2	63
Kenon	81	2869	698-1426	.489	276- 323	.854	773	268	209- 2	115	279	24	1672	20.6	42
Paultz	80	2479	518- 979	.529	230- 306	.752	675	213	222- 3	42	167	194	1266	15.8	29
Dampier	82	2037	336- 660	.509	76- 101	.752	122	285	84- 0	87	95	13	748	9.1	21
Gale	70	2091	275- 581	.473	87- 100	.870	223	376	170- 2	159	176	25	637	9.1	22
Olberding	79	1773	231- 480	.481	184- 227	.811	373	131	235- 1	45	118	26	646	8.2	22
Bristow	82	1481	257- 538	.478	152- 208	.731	257	194	150- 0	69	146	4	666	8.1	27
Green (Tot.)	72	1382	238- 514	.463	107- 142	.754	359	76	193- 1	30	105	100	583	8.1	20
Dietrick	79	1876	250- 543	.460	89- 114	.781	358	217	231- 4	81	144	55	589	7.5	18
Layton	41	498	85- 168	.506	12- 13	.923	32	108	51- 0	21	59	4	182	4.4	14
Silas	37	311	43- 97	.443	60- 73	.822	23	38	29- 0	11	30	1	146	3.9	15
Others		376	42- 84		41- 51		64	42	68- 0	7	47	10	125		

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Group Sales & Community Relations ..... Ernest Sturm
Executive Secretary ..... Grace Magee
Public Relations Secretary ..... Jacqueline Wise
Home Court ..... San Diego Sports Arena (13,703)
Ticket Prices $9, $8, $6, $4
Radio ..... KSDO (1130)

1977-78 Bullets vs. Braves (3-1)

Nov. 21—Bullets	114- 97	(A- 6,125)	Jan. 14—Braves	130- 93	(A- 5,036)
Dec. 28—Bullets	106- 87	(H-11,394)	Feb. 16—Bullets	123-109	(H- 6,857)

All-Time Record: Bullets: 26 ..... Braves 13

1977-78 Braves' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Smith	82	3314	789-1697	.465	443- 554	.800	310	458	224- 2	172	286	11	2021	24.6	40
Knight	53	2155	457- 926	.494	301- 372	.809	383	161	137- 0	82	167	13	1215	22.9	41
Nater	78	2778	501- 994	.504	208- 272	.765	1029	216	274- 3	40	225	47	1210	15.5	35
Barnes	60	1646	279- 661	.422	128- 182	.703	439	136	241- 9	64	136	83	686	11.4	27
McNeill	46	940	162- 356	.455	145- 175	.829	202	47	114- 1	18	67	11	469	10.2	31
Averitt	55	1085	198- 484	.409	100- 141	.709	83	196	123- 3	39	143	9	496	9.0	32
Glenn	56	947	195- 370	.527	51- 65	.785	79	78	98- 0	35	50	5	441	7.9	25
Williams	73	2002	208- 436	.477	114- 138	.826	137	317	137- 0	48	156	4	530	7.3	22
Jones	79	1711	226- 514	.440	84- 119	.706	334	116	255- 7	70	137	43	536	6.8	18
Willoughby	56	1079	156- 363	.430	64- 80	.800	219	38	131- 2	24	56	47	376	6.7	20
Lloyd	70	678	80- 193	.415	49- 68	.721	145	44	105- 1	14	43	14	209	3.0	10
Owens	8	63	9- 21	.429	3- 6	.500	10	5	9- 0	1	3	0	21	2.6	8
Others		2264	293- 665		189- 313		415	261	285- 6	70	186	58	775		

Seattle Supersonics

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Controller ..... Anthony Tucker
Trainer ..... Frank Furtado
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Asst. to the Coaching Staff/Office Manager ..... Sarah Furtado
Sales and Marketing ..... Nancy Welts
Public Relations Assistant ..... Brian Caldirola
Team Physician ..... Dr. Martin Kushner
Home Court ..... Kingdome (27,894)
Ticket Prices $9, $8, $6.50, $5, $3, $1.50
Radio ..... KIRO (710) Bob Blackburn
Television ..... KIRO (Channel 7)

1977-78 Bullets vs. Supersonics (3-1)

Nov. 15—Bullets	111-109	(H- 5,593)	Feb. 8—Bullets	106-100	(A-12,126)
Dec. 18—Supersonics	111-109	(A-13,563)	Mar. 14—Bullets	120-115	(H- 7,804)

All-Time Record: Bullets 32 ..... Supersonics 21

1977-78 Supersonics' Statistics

Player	G	Min	FG- FGA	Pct	FT- FTA	Pct	Reb	Ast	PF- D	St	T	Bl	Pts	Avg	Hi
Williams	79	2572	602-1335	.451	227- 278	.817	256	294	198- 2	185	189	41	1431	18.1	37
Brown	72	1965	508-1042	.488	176- 196	.898	188	240	145- 0	110	164	25	1192	16.6	37
Webster	82	2910	427- 851	.502	290- 461	.629	1035	203	262- 8	48	257	162	1144	14.0	26
D. Johnson	81	2209	367- 881	.417	297- 406	.732	294	230	213- 2	118	164	51	1031	12.7	27
Sikma	82	2238	342- 752	.455	192- 247	.777	678	134	300- 6	68	186	40	876	10.7	28
J. Johnson (Tot.)	77	1823	342- 824	.415	133- 177	.751	310	211	197- 0	43	169	19	817	10.6	26
Seals	73	1322	230- 551	.417	111- 175	.634	226	81	210- 4	41	103	33	571	7.8	28
Walker (Tot.)	77	1104	204- 461	.443	75- 120	.625	219	77	138- 1	26	77	10	483	6.3	18
Silas	82	2172	184- 464	.397	109- 186	.586	666	145	182- 0	65	152	16	477	5.8	17
Hassett	48	404	91- 205	.444	10- 12	.833	36	41	45- 0	21	34	0	192	4.0	14
Fleming	20	97	15- 31	.484	10- 17	.588	30	7	16- 0	0	16	5	40	2.0	8
Others	4	1076	153- 363		52- 88		139	152	116- 1	59	115	27	358		

Media Information

CREDENTIALS

Members of the working press should notify the Public Relations office at least 30 hours in advance (Friday noon for weekend games) of games you wish to cover. If you do not have a Bullets' pass, a single game pass will be left for you at the press entrance which is located just south of the Capital quadrant. Only the working media are allowed on press row. Parking is available upon request.

PRESS ROOM

The press room is located adjacent to the press entrance and opposite Portal 5 on the concourse level. It will be open two hours prior to game time and close when the last reporter leaves. Food and beverages are served before each game.

LOCKER ROOM

The locker room will be open to the press until 45 minutes before tip-off and no later than 10 minutes after the conclusion of the game. Please do not go into the locker room unless you are working on a story. This will relieve congestion and make interviews easier for those who are filing.

SERVICES

The following services will be provided: NBA standings and current schedule, cumulative statistics for both teams, notes of both human and statistical interest, Bullets' game-by-game results, highs and lows, running score and individual leaders for each quarter and halftime and final boxes. Should you need the use of telecopier service, please make your own arrangements.

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Bullets Television

Bullets' basketball will again be shown on WDCA-TV this season. A lineup of 20 regular season away games has been scheduled and will be shown live and in their entirety.

Jim Karvellas, who did the play-by-play for Channel 20 during last year's playoff, will again be back in the booth. Karvellas has a long and varied association with the Bullets' franchise. He began as the public address announcer for the then Chicago Packers in 1961, the club's first year of operation. The following season, he became the team's play-by-play man and continued in that capacity when the club moved to Baltimore. In 1973 Karvellas resigned from his duties with the Bullets to join the sports staff of WTTG-TV. In addition to doing the Bullets' telecasts, he will also do regional games for CBS this year.

Handling the color commentary for the second year will be one of the most popular Bullets of all-time, Mike Riordan. Riordan retired following the 1976-77 season and now devotes full time to his restaurant in Annapolis.

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Wed.	18	Philadelphia	8:00
Wed.	25	Seattle	10:30
		NOVEMBER	
Sat.	11	San Antonio	8:30
Wed.	22	Boston	7:30
Tue.	28	New York	7:30
		DECEMBER	
Wed.	6	Houston	9:00
Fri.	15	Detroit	8:00
Thu.	28	New York	7:30
		JANUARY	
Tue.	9	Denver	9:30
Fri.	19	Chicago	8:30
Wed.	24	Boston	7:30
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Wed.	7	Milwaukee	8:30
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Wed.	7	Indiana	8:00
Fri.	9	Kansas City	8:30
Sat.	17	Cleveland	8:00
Tue.	20	New Orleans	8:30
Fri.	23	Detroit	8:00
		APRIL	
Fri.	6	Chicago	8:30

Karvellas

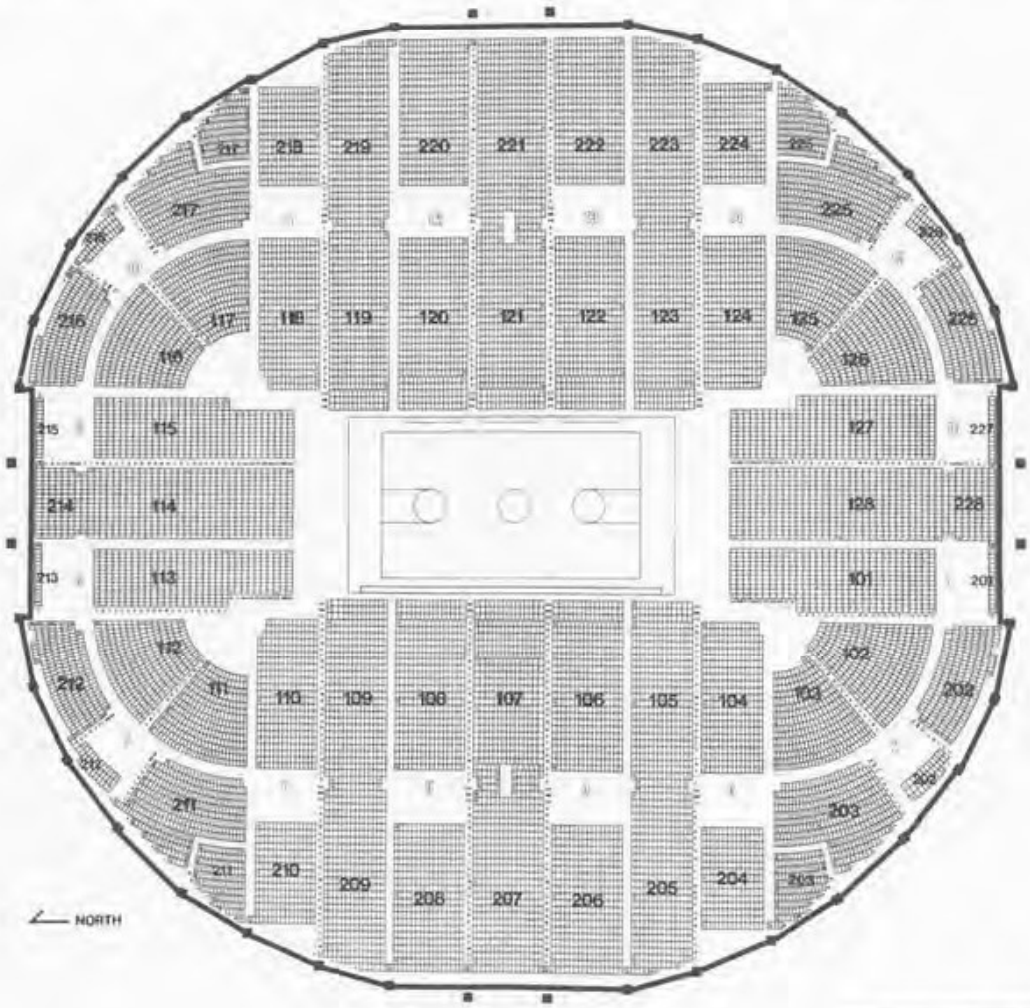
Riordan

Capital Ticket Centre

Capital Centre has its own unique system, known as the Capital Ticket Centre. Tickets purchased at any of Hecht Co. department stores; at 18th & K Sts., N.W.; the Pentagon Ticket Service and any Capital Centre ticket window will draw from a pool of every unsold seat in the arena.

Those who want to be certain of having good seats for every game and be guaranteed the opportunity to purchase Playoff tickets may apply for season tickets (350-3400).

Individual tickets for regular-season games are $9, $7, and $4.



Bullets on the Air

WTOP, Radio 15, will broadcast Bullets' games for the fourth consecutive year. Mel Proctor, who replaced Frank Herzog as WTOP's sports director, will handle both home and away games. Proctor comes to Washington after having served as the sports director of KGMB-TV and Radio in Honolulu for the past five years.

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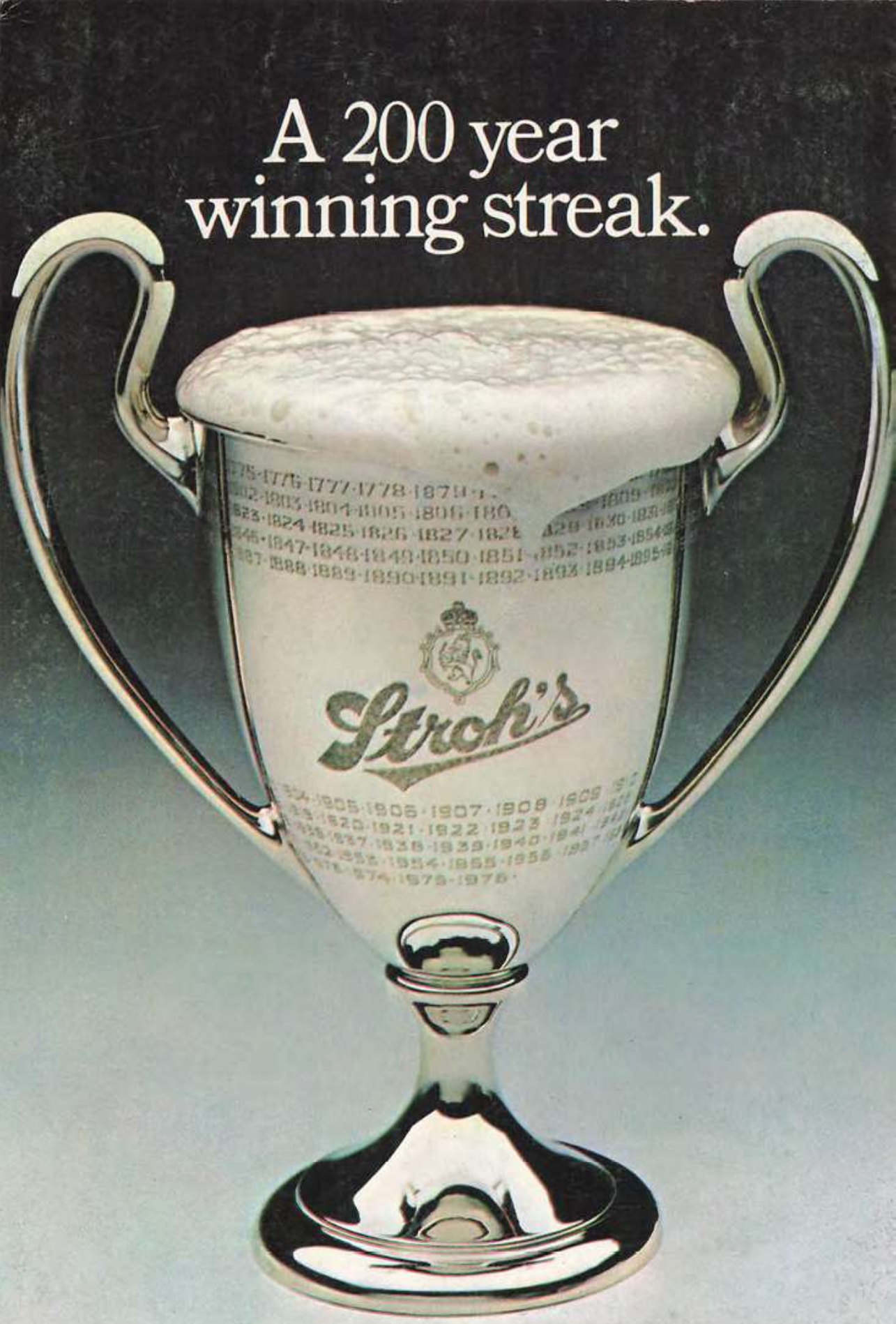

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